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**ROCKETS LOADED**—Jim Infante (right), director of research of Southwest Rocket Society, and Johnny Swaboda, head of design, load their largest rocket on a truck in Austin for the first leg of the trip to Beeville, where they will be fired. In background is another of the three rockets that will be put into the air. Infante is a 19-year-old senior aeronautical engineering major at the University of Texas, and Swaboda is 21-year-old junior in mechanical engineering and will be in charge of the test. The society has hopes that the large rocket will reach 20,000 feet. It carries two pounds of radio equipment in its nose.

DR. RICHARD VON ENDE, head of the music department of McMurry College of Abilene, who brought a group of his students last Thursday night to present a program at the ladies' night banquet of the Hamlin Lions Club, found place for a very appropriate wisecrack.

After the toastmaster, Stan Sheppard, was presented as one of the town's few bachelors, Dr. von Ende remarked that there was one girl who came to McMurry College recently with the avowed intention of getting her bachelor by degrees.

**ANOTHER BATCH** of definitions you probably won't find in Webster's dictionary are:

The Human Mind: A wonderful device which starts working the minute you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak.

Bore: Someone who insists on telling you all about his troubles when you want to tell him about yours.

Good Neighbor: One who can watch you take it easy without thinking you're lazy.

**AN OLD FABLE** has been kept alive through the years, declares the Fraternal Herald, that provides some study in logic for the Thanksgiving season:

It was a hungry pussy cat, upon Thanksgiving morn,  
And she watched a thankful little mouse that ate an ear of corn.

"If I ate that thankful little mouse how thankful he should be, When he has made a meal himself to make a meal for me.

Then with his thanks for having fed, and his thanks for feeding me,

With all his thankfulness inside, how thankful I shall be!" Thus mused the hungry pussy cat upon Thanksgiving Day;

But the little mouse had overheard and declined (with thanks) to stay!

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**, hero of Manila Bay, enjoyed splendid health. Once when he was complimented on his superb physique, he smiled and said:

"I attribute my good condition to plenty of exercise and no banquets. One-third of what we eat, you know, enables us to live."

"In that case," he was asked, "what becomes of the other two-thirds?"

"Oh," replied the doughty admiral, "that enables the doctor to do."

**A HAMILIN YOUNGSTER**, was being chided for his low grades. As an alibi he said, "Well, all the boys at school got Cs and Ds, too."

"All of them?" he was cross-examined by his father. "How about little Johnny Jones, who lives down the street?"

"Oh, he got high grades," the youngster admitted. "But you see, he's different. He has two bright parents."

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# Area's Cotton Not Turning Out as Well as Anticipated

## Herald Again Will Publish Babson's Forecast for 1958

As in past years, The Hamlin Herald will publish Roger W. Babson's business and financial forecast for 1958 on December 26.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers, and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

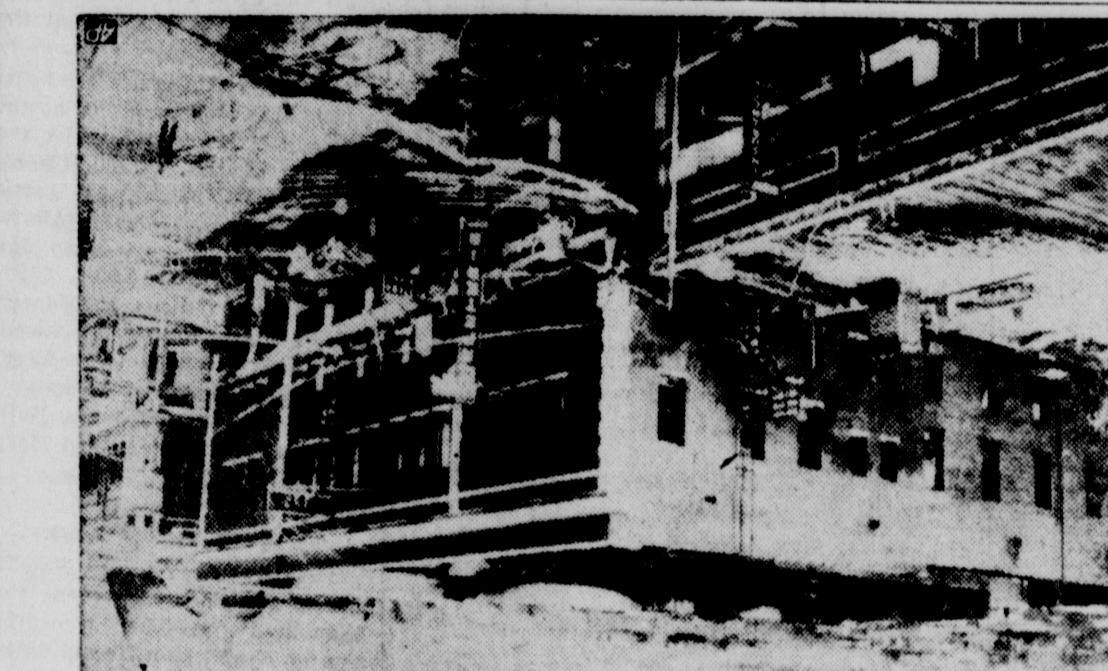
A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1957 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88 per cent correct. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

## Seymour Eliminated From Race by Terrell

District 4-AA's football champion, the Seymour High School Panthers, were eliminated from the state Class AA title race last Friday night when they were defeated 20 to 7 by the Terrell High School crew in the semi-finals at Dallas.

The Terrell gridironers are to play this week-end against the winner of the Brady-West Columbia tilt played Saturday night at San Marcos, the results of which were not ascertained by The Herald.

The Seymour boys had previously defeated Perryton, Lockney and McCamey to reach the semi-final game at Dallas Friday night.



**HOTEL AFTER BLAST AND FIRE**—A fire-gutted shell is all that remains of the New Beckom Hotel in Greenville after an explosion followed by fire, caused 31 guests to leave the hotel in sub-freezing weather. An elderly man died in the fire and several were injured.

## R. L. McMillon to Be Speaker At BCD Organization Meet

### Nativity Films to Be Shown Sunday Eve At Nazarene Church

### Arrangements for Session Jan. 10 Still Take Shape

"The Savior Is Born," which is a 30-minute color film, will be shown Sunday evening at the Church of the Nazarene, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. Bill Hanna. Prior to the showing of the film there will be a service of congregational and special Christmas music.

The film is concerned with a presentation of the Biblical narrative of the birth of Christ. The public is cordially invited to this service, which will begin at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

The Church of the Nazarene plans to distribute Christmas treats to all who are in Sunday School and the worship service on Sunday morning, Rev. Hanna declares.

### Judy Harden Named To College Council

Judy Harden of Hamlin has been elected a member of the house council in her residence hall, Pillsbury Hall, at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, according to a release to The Herald.

Miss Harden is one of 11 junior (first year) representatives on the council which governs the hall activities.

Judy is the daughter of Mrs. Jack A. Harden of 447 Southwest Fifth Street. She will be at home for the Christmas holidays from December 18 to January 5.



**A BOY AND A GIRL**—Bobby Morrow, Abilene Christian College's triple Olympic Gold Medal winner, plays second fiddle to his wife, Jo Ann, who gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. With the parents are Vicki Jo, five pounds four ounces (left), and Ron Floyd, five pounds 11 ounces, who was the first born. The youngsters were two hours and five minutes old when they held their first press conference.

## Gins Swamped by Cotton Gathered With Strippers

Cotton production will probably not reach the estimated 50,000 bales that was predicted for Jones County two months ago, it was agreed this week by several ginners and cotton producers who were contacted by a representative of The Herald. This figure will probably be scaled down to around 42,000 bales.

Because of the continuing rains and wet weather of September, October and November, millions of bolls that were formed on the beautiful cotton of late summer months never matured or opened, thus cutting the yield generally from 10 to 20 per cent. These immature bolls likewise have cut the grade of the cotton staple, which also was penalized from 10 to 20 per cent.

Thus, because of the decreased yield and the lowered quality, the cotton crop of the Hamlin section will return many thousands of dollars less to the producer than was anticipated 90 days ago.

Strippers and mechanical pickers are being used by most Hamlin area cotton farmers, and as a result of the fast gathering in recent days the two area gins have been swamped. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin has been operating for several days around the clock. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin of Nellis has been operating about 16 to 18 hours a day most of the time, being unable to secure crews to operate 24 hours a day.

The two gins had processed

more than 6,000 bales at mid-week, a check-up by The Herald revealed.

Cotton classing of the local crop is being done by the Abilene office of the government classing service, and that unit is about two weeks behind. Most of the cotton is going into the government loan. What cotton is being sold is bringing from 17 to 23 cents per pound, graded down because of trash and short staple from the immature bolls.

## Two-County Singing Slated at Stamford

Regular fourth Sunday singing of the Haskell and Jones County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Four-square Gospel Church in Stamford, singing leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the songfest.

## Hamlin Schools Close Friday Till January 2

Schools of Hamlin are scheduled to close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays, dismissing classes all next week and the first three days of the following week.

Classes will be resumed Thursday, January 2, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

The

two-day closing, it was declared when the vote was taken, will give employees and employers opportunity to visit with relatives out-of-town, which probably they could not do with a one-day period.

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At a meeting of the nominating committee last Thursday evening a roster of officers and directors was selected. Those named will be contacted and the nominations will be presented at the banquet for election.

## Three from Hamlin Pied Piper Band Put On All-Region Group

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band received more honors last Saturday at the all-region band try-outs at Abilene, having three members placed in the all-region band.

Eight members of the Pied Piper musical organization participated in the band try-outs which featured musicians from a broad expanse of Central West Texas. They were Ginger Rabjohn, Saia Fomby, Anna Richey, Libby Johnson, Peggy Dodd, Everett Gibson, Jerry Crowley and Bryan Shewburne.

Making the all-region band were Libby Johnson, Ginger Rabjohn and Bryan Shewburne.

Director Mac Fullerton of the Pied Piper Band said this year's regional band compared favorably with last year's band, which was one of the best the area has ever had.

Coach Nell Laminack's American history class at Hamlin High School has been making a study of the beginning history of Hamlin. A report of the students' findings will be made in a series of sketches in The Herald, the first of which is given below:

First settlers in Hamlin were Mr. McWilliams and his wife. When a son was born to the couple he was named Hamlin McWilliams, and it was from this young man's name the new town was named—the first child born in the new town.

The land on which Hamlin is built was donated by F. B. Moore in 1904. By the latter part of 1904 the town was underway. Gould Arnold Holt, a German, and Pat Medford laid out Hamlin's foundation.

Perhaps many of you did not know that Pat Garrett, the famous sheriff who shot Billy the Kid, lived on an old buffalo stockade north of Hamlin for two years.

We are certain some of the old-timers will remember when Soda Pop Clark operated the O. K. Wagon Yard, the town's first, in Hamlin. It was located where Doc Jones' Feed Store formerly was operated. When people came

to town they left their teams of horses at the wagon yard and paid little more than a dollar for their keep.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Russell of Barnhart are entertaining a new daughter, born November 29 in a San Angelo hospital. The little miss, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell of Hamlin, has been named Rebecca Robin.

Two new citizens have been recorded since the first of the month at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Both boys, they are:

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hester, who was born December 1. After having his weight checked at eight pounds three ounces, he was given the name Thomas Duton.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Perry arrived December 4. He weighed six pounds five ounces at birth and will be known as Rickie Dale.

## Who's New This Week

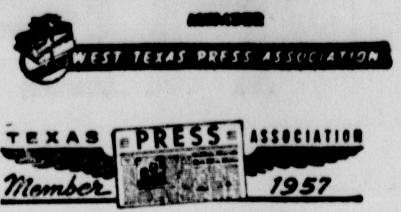
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**MAJOR RECESSION IS NOT NOW PREDICTED**

People of the Hamlin territory and elsewhere over the land have expressed concern about a depression—or at least a recession.

Current fears of a serious recession are not warranted, according to a special report by the Kiplinger organization, released this week. A period of "normal progress" for the next five or six years is predicted by the Washington business reporting firm.

Any let-down or slump will be temporary—a pause, not a deep slump or depression.

Then, in five or six years, a new boom will set off "the greatest era of economic growth this country has ever known." Underlying the new boom are these facts:

Population—Extra high birth rates in the 40s and 50s will produce a population bulge in the 60s and 70s of young men and women marrying or ready to marry. Marriages make homes, homes make business.

New Products, New Ideas—Technical, scientific and mechanical developments of the past few years are being rushed into use, producing a crop of new products.

Government Policy—Both parties and all political groups are bullish, committed to full employment and an economy going at full speed, with the government an active partner.

The bad news is that more inflation will accompany the boom. Prices will go higher—

**Playing It Safe**

A man advertised for a chauffeur to drive his new car. Several applied, and each was asked the same question. The man pointed to a large stone post and said: "If you were driving my car, how near could you drive to that post without colliding with it?"

The first man, who considered himself a skillful driver, declared that he could drive within a foot of the post without striking it. The man told the driver he would not do.

Then the second applicant said, "I can drive within six inches of the post and not hit it."

"You will not do either," replied the man.

The third boasted that he could come within two inches of the post and avoid hitting it. He was greatly chagrined when the man told him that he could not be employed.

The fourth applicant said, "I do not know how near I could drive to the post without hitting it, but if I were driving your car I would keep as far away from the post as I could."

He got the job.

**Sharp Contrast**

It is widely believed that just about all farmers and farm organizations are enthusiastically in favor of high, fixed price supports. However, that is no longer the case. More and more farmers and authoritative farm spokesmen recognize the urgent need for less dependency by agriculture on government.

A few months ago President Charles B. Shuman of the American Farm Bureau federation said in a speech: "Today the effects of price fixing in the government supported crops such as cotton, wheat, rice and corn furnish a sharp contrast with the free livestock market. In January, 1956, the average farm price of hogs was \$17.30 per 100. Farmers cut hog production by six per cent in 1956. As a result the farm price of hogs was up to \$17.30 per 100 in January, 1957, or 5.7 per cent higher than the same month a year earlier. The hog market, free of the price fixing influence of a government program, was able to make an adjustment and clean the market."

Since Shuman spoke, livestock prices have

held to levels that are favorable to the producer and, at the same time, these levels

make possible retail prices for meat that are

attractive to consumers. In other words, prices

have been fair to all. And these prices are

established, not by fallible human beings, but

by the natural law of supply and demand,

working in a free and open market.

**Facts About Water**

What is surface water? What is ground water? Is it lawful to use them for irrigation? If so how much of this water can you use? Is a permit necessary?

These questions and others of similar nature are being asked by farmers relative to an individual's rights to use surface or ground waters for irrigation.

Robert Thurmond, extension agricultural engineer, has prepared two bulletins, MP-214, "Questions and Answers on Ground Water Laws in Texas for Irrigation," and MP-215, "Questions and Answers on Rights in surface Water for Irrigation."

Persons interested in this subject will find these bulletins very helpful and informative. They may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

**Editorial of the Week****POLITICAL HANDWRITING**

Wisconsin's election of William E. Proxmire to the United States Senate breaks a long line of Republican domination extending back to 1932. More important though is the probability that it forecasts the shadow of things to come.

We do not today consider Wisconsin a "Democratic state," despite the fact that Texas has voted Republican in the last two national elections. This, in fact, is the point! The people of the United States are getting ready for a major political change. This is especially true in the farming and rural areas, where most producers disapprove the methods of Ezra Taft Benson as secretary of agriculture.

Whether Benson is right or wrong only time will tell. Nor will it make much difference to the Republican party in the next presidential election. The only way the Republicans could win, in fact, would be for the Democrats to renominate Adlai Stevenson or to pick some other party machine candidate. This is doubtful in view of two straight defeats with Candidate Adlai plus the fact that Lyndon Johnson, majority leader, and several other leading Democrats are now making serious bids for the nomination.

Anyway, it looks as if the handwriting is on the wall, and the way we interpret it, the Democrats will again take over in 1960—and we wouldn't be surprised if their reign lasts another 20 years.—The Hereford Brand.

A centenarian attributes his longevity to having left women alone. Coward!

**RECALLING Other Years**

\* Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper, The Herald.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO.**

News of interest in the Hamlin community of 30 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 16, 1927:

W. W. Nowlin has returned to Hamlin to make his home. He has assumed the Pierce Petroleum Corporation agency.

The Christmas spirit is reigning in Hamlin these days. Santa Claus came Friday of last week by airplane. He landed east of town and came into town in special conveyance, appearing at the Acorn Store.

A recital and operetta are being presented Monday evening at the high school auditorium under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Russell. Among participants are Lorraine Collier, Doris Pope, Geneva Albritton, Berrie Fairey, Elmo Jay Wilson, Bess Alice Liming, Clydene Wilson, Geneva Jo Hunter, Jerucha Crow, Gladys Blackwell, Clarence Ivey, Christine Stallings, Don Brice, Fannie Fay Wilkerson, Wilma Hall, Alice Maberry, Ruth Wilson, Koleta Newsom and Mary Waggon.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO.**

Printed as news in the Hamlin vicinity 20 years ago were the following items, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 17, 1937:

Last Tuesday night the boys of the Hamlin High School chapter of Future Farmers of America entertained their dads. The boys hope to make the banquet an annual affair.

Rev. L. K. Malone left Wednesday for Glendale, Arizona, to spend the winter.

Maude Prather of Midland came over Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy was hostess to the Oriental Club at her home on Union Avenue Thursday afternoon. Attendants for the bridge games were Mmes. C. C. Prater, A. E. Pardue, B. L. Jones, John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward, Garland Husbin and Burns Eakin. Juanita McCracken and J. T. Terrell of Sylvester were united in marriage Friday night at McCaulley.

Jeanette Clegg was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clegg.

**TEN YEARS AGO.**

Among items of interest in the area 10 years ago were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated December 19, 1947:

Hamlin High School will host an invitational basketball tournament for area school teams this weekend, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday.

Census reports this week indicate that Jones County had ginned 30,043 bales of cotton prior to December 1, compared with 12,522 ginned at the same time last year.

Seventeen football lettermen of the past season were awarded H. sweater last Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium. After the awarding ceremonies, Mrs. Carl Young gave a party for the athletes and their dates at her home.

Surveys have been completed for the proposed farm-to-market highway from a mile south of Hamlin through Neinda to an intersection with Highway 180 that is due to be constructed next year sometime.

**FIVE YEARS AGO.**

Considered news in the Hamlin community five years ago were the items below, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald December 19, 1952:

Home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary was awarded first place in the Christmas home decoration contest just completed. Rotan judges complimented the city on its Christmas spirit and community pride.

Joe Murff, farmer living four miles east of Hamlin, lost the forearm of his right arm Monday afternoon when he was cleaning a cotton stripper which he had been operating. It was nearly three hours after the accident before he was found by his daughter in the field.

**ONE YEAR AGO.**

Happenings in the territory a year ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated November 17, 1956:

Interest in next Thursday's vote on issuance of \$60,000 in road bonds to purchase widened right-of-way for Highway 92 from Hamlin to Lueders is growing in the north one-third of Jones County. Third and final shots of polo shots will be administered to several hundred Hamlin community children Saturday at the fair.

**Two Hamlin Boy Scouts Receive Eagle Awards at Friday Eve Presentation**

Big feature of the annual Explorer Scout Christmas party last Friday evening at the Boy Scout Cabin on West Hamlin Lake was the presentation of two Eagle Scout awards.

The coveted awards, given for earning of 25 merit badges by a Boy Scout, were presented to Bob Johnson and Jerry Smith.

Bob, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, started his Scouting experience at the age of eight as a Cub Scout, graduated from Cubs as a Webelos and entered Boy Scouts at the age of 11. He has attended summer camp at Camp Tonkawa for the past three summers. He attended the annual Boy Scout report to the governor at Austin last spring as a delegate of the Scouting movement in Hamlin. He attended aquatic camp last summer and earned the life saving and rowing merit badges and also received the Boy Scout Life Guard certificate.

Jerry, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, started his Scouting experience at the age of eight as a Cub Scout and entered Boy Scouts at the age of 11. He has attended summer camp at Camp Tonkawa for the past three summers. He attended the annual Boy Scout report to the governor at Austin last spring as a delegate of the Scouting movement in Hamlin. He attended aquatic camp last summer and earned the life saving and rowing merit badges and also received the Boy Scout Life Guard certificate.

A capacity crowd was in attendance at the presentation and Christmas party. The Right Rev. Horn (Claude Lancaster) presented his famous sermon to the assembly. Group singing was led by Kenneth LaFerty, district Boy Scout executive.

Presents for all the boys were presented at the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served by the Explorer Post, and all activities were under the direction of the boys of Boy Scout Troop 43 of Hamlin.

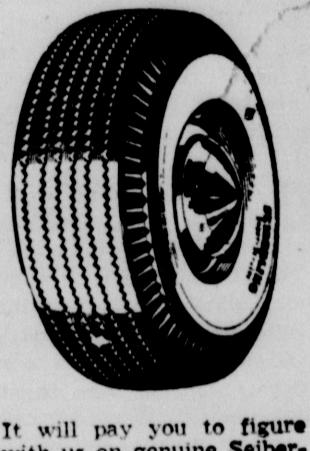
Man, governed by immortal mind, is always beautiful and grand. Each succeeding year unfolds wisdom, beauty and holiness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

**Cotton Quiz****HOW IMPORTANT IS WATER IN COTTON PRODUCTION?**

AT LEAST 700,000 GALLONS OF WATER ARE REQUIRED TO GROW EACH BALE OF COTTON.

A Christmas program will be presented by members of the Sunset Baptist Church at the church on Northwest Sixth Street this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to church leaders.

A playlet, "Come to the Stable," will be presented by groups from the membership. Rev. Cleburne Moore of Haskell will be guest speaker for the evening. People of the Hamlin community are invited to attend the service.

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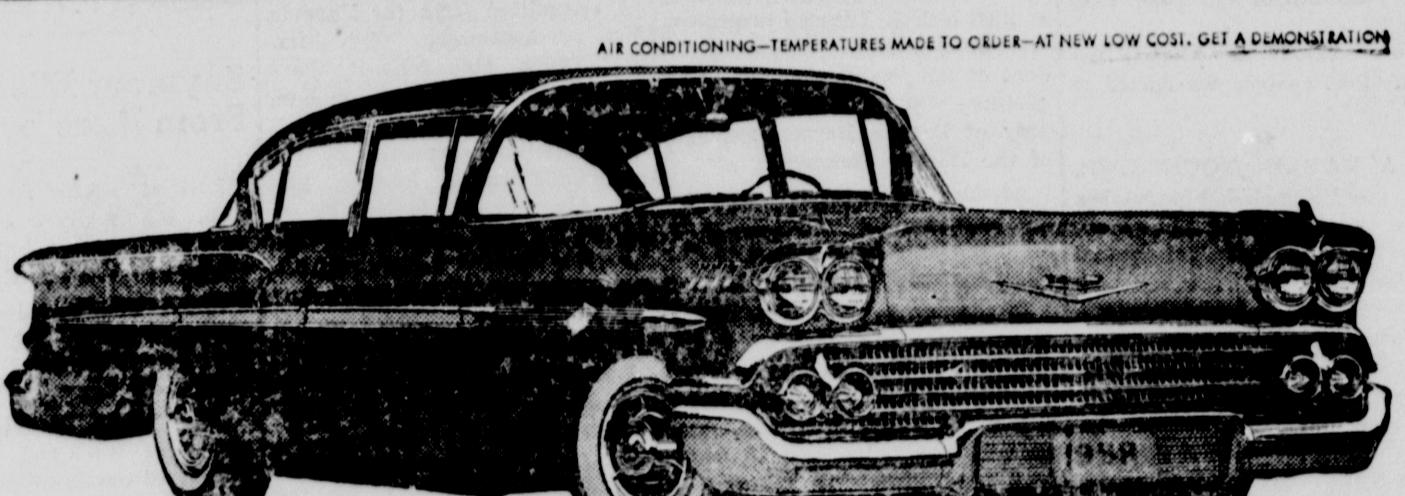
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## Piper Cagers Lose Second Round in Roby Tournament

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball team entered the Roby invitational tournament last week-end, but they were plagued by bad luck. The Pipers beat Albany 36 to 34 in the first game, but lost to Anson 36 to 39 in the second tilt.

Charles Jenkins scored the needed two points in the final seconds of the tilt with Albany after the teams were tied 34-all.

In the second game the Pipers were edged out by Anson 39 to 36. At the half Hamlin had a seven-point lead, with the score 20 to 13. However, they managed only three points in the third quarter and were never able to catch up with Anson.

Individual scoring for the Hamlin boys are given below, the first column being against Albany, the second column against Anson and the third the two-game totals:

Player	Ab.	An.	Total
Drummond	9	5	14
Rose	2	2	4
Richey	5	9	14
Jenkins	12	6	18
Martin	0	2	2
Wilson	0	4	4
Shields	2	2	4
B. Murff	6	9	15

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### Cotton Pulling Wage Scale Reset at \$1.75

Cotton pulling wage scale for the Jones County area for the period beginning December 11 were set by the Texas Employment Commission at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, according to Ed McDonald, regional director of the bureau.

This represented an advance of 20 cents per 100 over the previous scale, according to Donald W. Hawkins, manager of the Abilene office of the TEC. This scale is set by the commission for Mexican national workers who are funneled into the cotton section.

### VISIT AGED AUNT.

Earl and Pistol Crow visited Sunday with an aged aunt, Mrs. Pearl Howard, at Terrell, Oklahoma, on her eighty-first birthday. Many other relatives were present to help the octogenarian celebrate her birthday.

### Junior High Grid Banquet Attracts 174 Attendants

Annual football banquet for the Hamlin Junior High School football crew, which won the district championship recently, attracted 174 students, faculty members and guests when the colorful event was staged last Friday night at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Special guests were Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fullerton.

The banquet was sponsored by members of the Girls' Pep Squad of Junior High School, of which Mrs. N. D. Miers is sponsor.

Mistress of ceremonies was Nancy Carter.

Pat Green was presented a trophy for being chosen football sweetheart, and Frankie Lee was presented a trophy for being elected football hero.

Wayne Baile, captain of the Mighty Mice football team, presented the championship trophy to Coach Harry Martin, who in turn presented it to Principal Marvin Carlton, who accepted it in behalf of the school.

Mothers of students of the eighth grade served the banquet meal.

Theme of the banquet was "Stars of 1957." Members of the art department built Sputnik No. 1, Sputnik No. 2 and Goofnik No. 1. These were suspended from the goals. Tables were decorated with plastic foam moons and stars covered with silver and gold glitter. Plastic foam words also adorned the tables.

### BE SAFE CHRISTMAS!

In December, 1956, accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas, and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths—and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.

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**HI-Y OFFICERS**—Morris Sheets (seated left), the newly elected governor of the 11th Texas Hi-Y Legislature, goes over some work with his administration leaders in Austin: Karen Kirkland of San Antonio (right seated), secretary of state; John Jenkins (standing left) of Beaumont, and David Ford of Longview, attorney general. Governor Sheets is from Lubbock. The Hi-Y Legislature is a training program for youth in good government.

### Feed Milling Is Scientific Process, Moore Tells Lions

Milling of livestock and poultry feed has become a highly scientific and skilled process, declared Fred B. Moore Jr., co-owner of the Fred B. Moore Grain Company elevators and feed mill in Hamlin, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Young Moore, who with his father, has built one of Hamlin's biggest business enterprises, gave a background and history of the new huge feed mill which was completed by the partnership this year. He said the plant had been on the planning boards for more than eight years.

The new Pied Piper Feed Mill, which is 135 feet high, nearly matching the sky-piercing height of the 16-bin elevators nearby, has a capacity of 35 carloads of feed or 16,000 100-pound sacks per 20-hour working shift. This is equivalent to some 60 trailer trucks. Payroll of the mill may reach \$250,000 per year, Moore said.

Ten years ago it required six pounds of feed to put on a pound of meat on a broiler; today it takes only two pounds of scientifically mixed feed. Formerly it required seven pounds of feed to put on one pound of flesh on a hog; it now requires only two and one-half pounds, declared Moore as he stressed the advances in feed milling.

The Lions Club voted to dismiss next week's luncheon meeting on Christmas Eve, but scheduled the regular session the following week.

Treasurer George Campbell reported that six pairs of glasses had been purchased since September by the club for children of the community.

A Christmas check was presented to Mrs. Grady Smith, who prepares the meals for the club by President Willard Jones.

### Texas Represented at Farm Bureau Confab

Texas was well represented last week at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held at Chicago, reports Harris Wright of Anson, Jones County official.

President J. H. (Harrell) West of Bishop headed the delegation. Others included J. Walter Hammond of Tye, former president of the TFB; Lois D. Barbour of Iowa Park, District 3 director; H. C. Brinkoeter of Beeville, District 10 director; B. J. Gist of Abilene, District 7 director; and H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director.

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### Don Drummond Placed on All-Star Grid Team of Area

Don Drummond, 170-pound guard on the Hamlin High School football team that turned in a six win, one lost, one tied record for the 1957 season, was named a member of the Class AA all-area team which was announced over the week-end. He was the only Hamlin man on the first string squad. District 4-AA champion Seymour placed two on the mythical squad, as did Ranger and Coleman. Stamford, Ballinger, Haskell and Anson were other teams to place one man each on the first string.

The first team named: Rufino Escobedo of Stamford and Charles Wolford of Ranger, ends; Delbert Wiley of Ballinger and David Connell of Haskell, tackles; Gaylon Woodard of Coleman and Don Drummond of Hamlin, guards; Bill Moss of Seymour, center; Billy Ryan of Seymour, Dale Byrly of Coleman, Jimmy Roberts of Anson and David Wharton of Ranger, backs.

On the second team was Billy Murff of Hamlin, back.

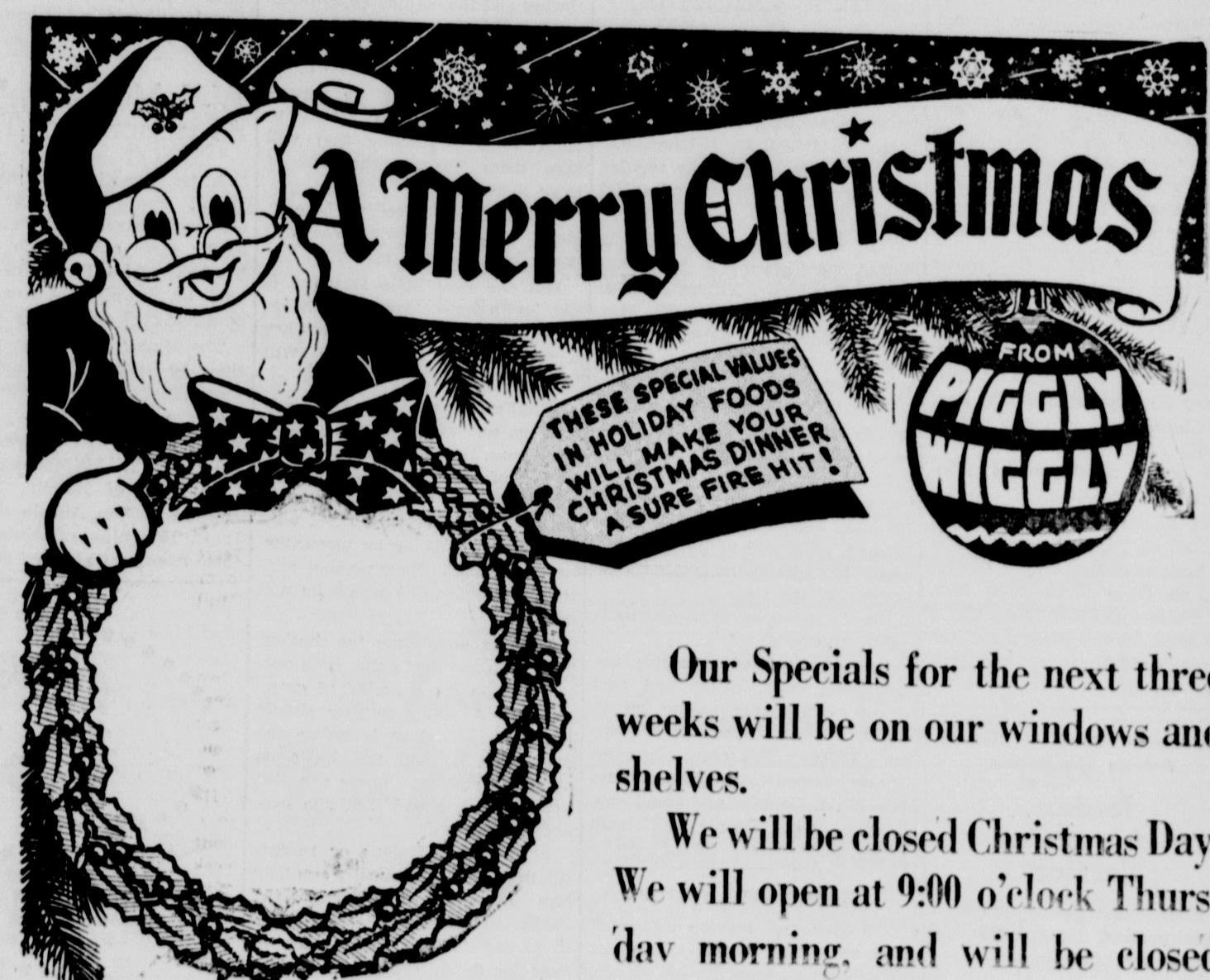
Receiving honorable mention on the mythical teams were Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, back, and Lanier Foster of Hamlin, punter. Ranger's head coach, Harold Barrett, was named coach of the mythical team. Also mentioned for the post was D. C. Andrews, serving his first year as head coach at Hamlin High School.

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# The Herald's Page for Women

## Hamlin Nurses Host Meeting Tuesday For District Vocational Nurse Group

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of District 45 were guests last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Hospital and Clinic for a regular session. Hostesses were Emma Wallace, Thelma Maddox, Hazel Higdon, Elma Ree Crowley, Jean Davis, Eunice Rainwater and Lena Drummond.

Guest speaker was Dr. E. D. Perrin, staff physician at the Ham-

## Hamlin Garden Club Group Has Annual Christmas Luncheon

Hamlin Garden Club members held their annual Christmas luncheon in the dining room of the Hickman Cafe in Aspermont last Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

A lighted Christmas tree formed the central decoration, with other holiday symbols adding to the festive occasion.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. gave an interesting talk on "Flowers and Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mrs. C. C. Prater had charge of the bulb exchange.

Others attending were Mmes. Ed Bailey, Harold Bonner, George Campbell, Fred Carpenter, Arlie Cassle, C. F. Cook, Edgar Duncan, L. B. Gage, Clyde Grice, Eddie Jay, C. R. Lovell, F. B. Moore Sr., R. D. Moore, J. P. Morgan, LaFoy Patterson, Ed Robb, Bowen Pope, L. E. Prewitt, R. C. Ritchey, Joe W. McCrary, L. B. Smallwood, J. B. Terrell and Tom Teague.

## Baptist Women Meet In Circles for Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon to complete the study of the mission book, "Continent in Commotion."

The Littleton Circle met with Mrs. W. G. Ferguson; the Lockett Circle with Mrs. Calvin Bailey; the Lois Glass Circle with Mrs. I. D. Miller; the Mae Davis Circle with Mrs. Johnny Hines; and the Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Grice.

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## Arrival of First Baby Changes Life of Young Parents, Who Must Be Adjusted

When the first baby comes many young parents are inclined to resent the lack of good times out with the crowd, the gay clothes and the holiday enjoyments they are denied.

Life seems to be tied down to dishes, diapers and drudgery.

Instead of building up resentment, parents should strive to build up a philosophy that will take them through the rest of their lives.

Young parents need to face it. Baby is here. Their lives will never be the same again.

But the new little stranger is not just a baby, tiny and helpless as he seems now. He is another human being come to live with his parents.

At the social hour, games pertaining to Christmas were played, led by the class vice president, Mrs. Wilson Brannon.

Lovely surprise gifts, both handmade and bought, were presented to Mrs. James Fitzgerald, who, because of illness of her and her daughter, Georganna, resigned as teacher of the class.

Class yearbooks were distributed to members.

Refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake, coffee and cold drinks were served to the following attendants: Mmes. J. F. Bishop, Wilson Brannon, Herman Sharer, James L. Fitzgerald, John Hix, W. I. Goolsby and small son, Charles Lovell, Barnie A. Cumbe and J. D. Kitchen.

Most depends upon the mother. But, with the first child, both parents are in for a period of growing up. A young mother should love her baby, love it before she ever sees it, and not be cross about its coming. There are joys in the years ahead that she cannot glimpse now.

If father is jealous or resentful, mother diplomatically can help him overcome it. Direct the child's attention to him. Teach it to say "Daddy" and learn to look for daddy coming home.

Let daddy sometimes take care of him. Ask him to do this in a

## W. J. Maddens Will Be Honored at Tea

A tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden on their golden wedding anniversary is being held by their children on Sunday, December 22. The event will be held at the oil mill guest house between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

The Maddens have spent all of their 50 years of married life in Fisher and Jones Counties, where they are widely known.

Children of the pioneer couple are Hollis W. Madden and Lewis E. Madden of Hamlin, Lloyd J. Madden of San Angelo and Mrs. L. C. Houghton of Abilene. All their friends are invited to attend

## Christmas Dinner for School Employees Monday Attracts 130

About 130 people attended the annual Christmas dinner for employees of the Hamlin school system and school board members and their wives and husbands, as well as several invited guests at the Primary School cafeteria Monday evening.

The dinner was hosted by officials of the school.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook presided at the dinner, which featured a Christmas song led by Mrs. N. D. Miers. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke briefly to the group.

Besides the teachers, coaches, bus drivers, mechanics, janitors, cafeteria employees, administrative officers and members of the school board and their husbands and wives, other guests included the ministers of the town, County Superintendent and Mrs. Everett Beaver, Anson Superintendent and Mrs. E. M. Connell, Tax Collector and Mrs. M. C. Cook.

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Mrs. Everett Gibson opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. I. D. Miller brought the devotional on "Christmas Question."

Following the devotional, gifts were wrapped by all present to be mailed to an orphan girl in San Antonio.

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## Highway Patrolmen Will Put in Extra Time to Control Christmas Traffic

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"Radar will be in operation throughout the entire holiday season. If the holiday travelers will obey speed regulations as well as Abilene and area football fans have this fall, our problem will be a lot lighter," said Captain Morahan.

A major exodus of holiday travelers is expected beginning December 20 and continuing until Christmas Eve, then tapering off, and beginning again December 28 and continuing through January 1.

"Speed violations will be our major factor, sprinkled with improper passing and driving while

"intoxicated," Morahan explained. "Of course, we are standing ready for traffic accident calls constantly," he said.

"If you are planning a trip, start early, stay alert, slow down in bad weather, don't drink and drive. Darkness doubles trouble, so slow down at sundown. Dim your lights even though the other fellow doesn't dim his. Always yield the right-of-way—don't take it. Come to a complete stop at stop signs. Stay on your side of the road, and follow at a safe distance—one car length for each 10 miles per hour speed," advised the patrol captain.

"We would like to see each of you around next year, and by observing the above rules you can insure yourself of a happy holiday season and less work for us," Captain Morahan said.

### Reba Fay Roland in FBL Unit at College

Reba Fay Roland of Hamlin has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, according to release from the Denton school.

The daughter of Mayor and Mrs. O. D. Roland, Miss Roland is a sophomore business administration major. She is also a member of Delta Gamma, national social sorority.

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## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Tom Campbell, medical, December 5; Mrs. Billy Deel, medical, December 1; Janice Miller, medical, December 2; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, December 1; Ronnie Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Franklin Wills, medical, December 2; Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Nell Posey of Lubbock, surgery, December 1; Mrs. A. V. Raley, medical, December 1; Charley Sellers, medical, December 4; Clarence Miller, medical, December 1; Ken Hewett, medical, December 5; Charles Byers of Sylvester, medical, December 3; Mrs. Clarence Miller, medical, December 2; Ricky Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Joe Rivera, medical, December 2; Reba Fay Jackson, medical, December 1; Cynthia Stephens, medical, December 3; Jerry Covington, medical, December 4; Tom Jones, medical, December 7; M. E. Waggoner, medical, December 6; Ray Scifres, medical, December 1; Jack Russell, surgical, December 1; Mrs. Tommy Hester, ob., December 1; Clifton Pritchard, medical, December 1; Janice Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Autrey Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 2; Gloria Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; J. C. Burton, medical, December 2; Mrs. Frank Rambo of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Bobby Moore, surgical, December 2; Mrs. Gerald Tabb of McCaulley, medical, December 2; Mrs. Thomas Perry, ob., December 3; A. G. Anderson, medical, December 3; Cheryl Adams, medical, December 4; R. E. Bilbrey of Jayton, medical, December 5; Mrs. Max Deel, medical, December 5; A. V. Neinast, medical, December 1; Mrs. A. D. Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., medical, December 1; Grover Sipe, medical, December 2; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, medical, December 2; Mrs. Abney Daniel, medical, December 2; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, medical, December 3; Clayton Harris, medical, December 3; Truman Flowers of Anson, medical, December 3; Mrs. F. A. Dickerson of Stamford, medical, December 4; R. B. Brown, medical, December 4; Mrs. J. E. Crow Sr., medical, December 5; Sue Raley, medical, December 5; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, medical, December 5; Mrs. Don Lock, medical, December 5; Mrs. W. B. Britton, medical, December 5; Janice Miller, medical, December 6; Mrs. Isabella Stewart of Roby, medical, December 6; Garnett Waggoner, medical, December 5; Mrs. Ella Kelso of Sweetwater, medical, December 7; Phyllis Scarborough, medical, December 7; Sol Holcomb, medical, December 7; Sol Holcomb, medical, December 7; B. J. Perrin of Odessa, medical, December 7; Mrs. W. C. Whitt of Albany, medical, December 8; Mrs. Ball Hill, medical, December 2; Frankie Kirkland, medical, December 2; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, December 3.

The famous "Flirtation Walk" is at West Point.

## Sunday Schools Drop Again Sunday from Previous Attendance

A slight decline in the attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded Sunday from the previous week. The 1,218 total was 76 less than the previous week and 66 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for December 15, December 8 and a year ago follows:

Dec. Dec. Year

Churches	15	8	Year Ago
First Baptist	368	415	401
No. Cen. Baptist	77	80	80
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	31	34	36
Mexican Baptist	43	63	44
Ch. of Nazarene	77	82	86
First Methodist	195	207	222
Foursquare Gospel	59	63	61
Faith Methodist	39	47	38
Sunset Baptist	45	53	53
Church of Christ	167	149	146
Calvary Baptist	46	47	47
United Pentecostal	23	16	17
Assembly of God	48	38	53
Totals	1218	1294	1284

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.—Chesterfield.

## True Success Not To Be Measured by Dollar, Says Siburt

"Success today is measured too much by dollars and cents," declared Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, when he spoke at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Many a person who may be successful in the sight of man may not be counted so successful in the sight of God, asserted the minister as he pointed to some of the lofty acts that make a man really successful. "We must look upon our success through the measure of accomplishments for others, for good and for God," the minister declared.

"In the face of hate, we must plant love; in the face of discord we must plant harmony," Siburt said. Man is a fool when he

makes money at the expense of his soul, concluded the speaker.

Two new Rotary Club members, George E. Campbell and A. A. Wade, were installed by Bowen Pope, a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Besides Siburt, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Harold Brown and Travis Steele of Snyder; W. M. Blackburn and H. C. (Pete) Andrews of Stamford; Clarence Leckler of Chicago; and Everett Gibson, Junior Rotarian for the month of December.

### FEWER ACCIDENTS SET.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, organized this year by act of the fifty-fifth Legislature, has set a goal of 100 fewer traffic deaths for 1957. Texas stands an excellent chance of ending the year with fewer deaths than in 1956—if every citizen will support the drive to save lives in December.

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# State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—Christmas cheer now abounds at the state capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 42 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sight-seers, as well as young and old among the capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

**Home for Christmas.**—Capitol employees will be leaving for home Saturday for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas Day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and January 3.

"Give the Gift of Life."—That is the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas safety campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas'."

**Governor Hits "Mossbacks."**—It is the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that cannot pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete drainage of the state treasury to enact the governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

**Manford Appointed.**—Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chair-

water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

**Water Research Begins.**—State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a

gation is still an open question. A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate January 27.

Members of the Texas attorney general's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

**Short Snorts.**—Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on December 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests

to the fifty-sixth Legislature.

E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewellen of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of the board. Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There is enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain.

Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state highway patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety.

Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35.

A better-than-ever year for the Texas oil

industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

He predicted Texas would

produce a billion barrels of oil by

the end of 1957 and that revenue

would be higher because of price rises.

The Herald has rubber stamps.

## Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Increase

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 7, 1957, were 26,002 compared with 25,549 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a gain over the year ago figure.

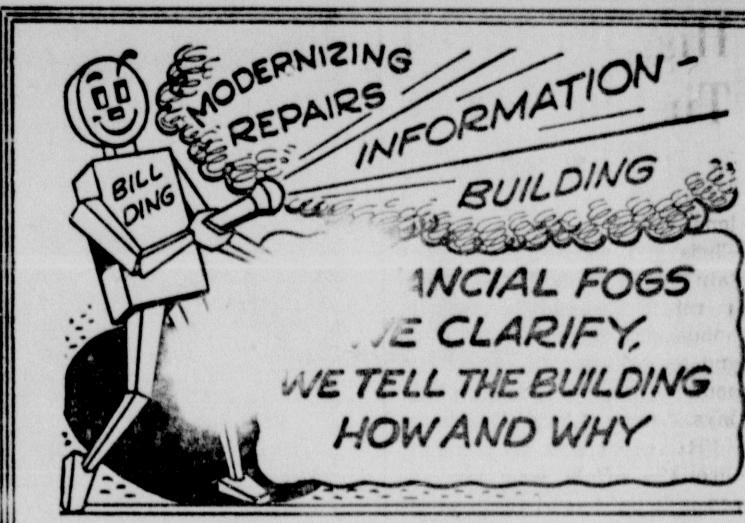
Cars received from connections totaled 9,573 compared with 13,296 for the same week in 1956.

Total cars moved were 35,577 compared with 38,785 for the same week in 1956.

Santa Fe handled a total of 33,067 cars in the preceding week this year.

### EXCESSIVE SPEED KILLS.

Excessive speed was involved in 58 per cent of the fatal accidents in Texas during 1956 and driving under the influence of alcohol was involved in 39 per cent. Local prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have been urged to crack down on these two offenses in particular during the holiday season.



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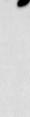
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## Nearly 100 Attend Lions Club Ladies' Night Thursday

Nearly 100 people attended a Hamlin Lions Club ladies' night banquet last Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria which was different in several respects from the usual such affair. No out-of-town Lions dignitaries attended; there was no principal speech; the affair was conducted by candlelight; and the master-of-ceremonies was a bachelor.

In a setting of Christmas decorations the attendees enjoyed a bounteous meal prepared by the cafeteria personnel of the school. Willard Jones, president of the Hamlin club, presided for opening festivities, then presented Stan Shepard, who presented the program.

The program consisted of musical numbers by students of McMurry College, under direction of Dr. Richard Von Ende, head of the music department of the Abilene school.

David Benefield sang five numbers, "Silent Night" in the original German; "Jesus Ahatoma," an Indian carol; "O Holy Night" in the original French; "Song of the Open Road" and "All Day on the Prairie." He was accompanied by Mary Ellen Deffebach.

Bookshein Lee, a student from Korea, sang "Joy to the World" in Korean; "Silent Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." She also described some of the Christmas customs in Korea.

Besides the Lions and their ladies, and the performers, several other guests were present for the semi-annual ladies' night.



**SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT**—John Crow, star halfback of the Texas A. & M. College football team, proudly displays the Heisman Trophy presented to him in New York City. The trophy, awarded annually to the college football player nominated as the outstanding player of the year, is named for the football coach who ended his career as athletic director of New York's Downtown Athletic Club. Crow plans to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals.

### New Horse Picture, Featuring Big Cast, Playing at Ferguson

Ever since the movies began their flickering saga, horses have galloped across thousands of screens, playing a not inconsiderable part in helping the cinema win its rank as the greatest popular form of entertainment. In the good old Western pictures, the horse was just as important to many stories as the human actors. Many steeds, notably Tom Mix's Tony, became famous figures.

Recently there has been a new cinematic trend toward pictures dramatizing the horse, with "My Friend Flicka," "Thunderhead" and the bucolically nostalgic "Home in Indiana." And, of course, there have been innumerable films about fleet race horses and

### Improvement Fund At Fairview Church Honors Mother Isbill

A "Mother Isbill" fund has been started at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, in memory of the last charter member, Mrs. E. A. Isbill, who passed away October 24 of this year, according to Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor.

The memorial fund was started by Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Henrietta. Mrs. Whitaker, the former Lora Wainscott, was formerly a member of the Fairview church.

The fund already has grown to over \$100 and is to be used for

repairs at the church or improvements,

as the congregation decides,

but never to be depleted.

It will be a perpetual fund in memory of Mother Isbill.

The church is considering such improvements as a new hardwood floor, furniture repairs and other work.

Johnny Agnew is church treasurer and in charge of the special fund. Rev. Randolph says that anyone who gives to the fund will have his or her name inscribed on a scroll in the church.

#### USING TECHNIQUE.

A young mother had trouble with a small son who had locked himself in the bathroom and either could not or would not unlock the door.

Finally she called the fire department and explained the predicament. When the fireman was told it was a little boy, he called in the bathroom, "You come out of there, little girl!"

Promptly the door flew open and an indignant boy marched out. The fireman grinned, "It works nearly every time."

little jockeys with hearts of gold.

So it was inevitable that "Courage of Black Beauty," a sequel to Anna Sewell's classic horse story, "Black Beauty," should be filmed. The heart-warming screen version of the best selling book of all literary history (with the exception of the Bible) features John Crawford, Mimi Gibson, John Bryant and Diane Brewster in an outstanding cast, and plays Saturday only at the Ferguson Theater.

### Things Looking Up for Producers Of Beef in Texas

Things are looking up for Texas beef raisers.

That word, from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, is contained in a Texas Business Review report by George E. Neel Jr., a bureau editorial assistant.

"After seven dry years, ranchers, forced to sell large numbers of cattle because of the drought, are keeping their herds on rain-restored pastures in Texas," Neel writes. "They are watching the cattle and the price of cattle, up \$2 to \$3 more per 100 pounds at mid-year than it was last year at the same time, both gain weight before sending large numbers of the animals to market."

By June 1 Texas pastures were at 83 per cent of their normal condition, a considerable change from last year's 53 per cent when 222 of the state's 234 counties were declared drought disaster areas.

"The rancher can look at the drought with mixed emotions," Neel says. "It caused most cattle growers to cut down on the size of their herds, but at the same time, by restricting production, helped to increase the price of cattle. Now that the drought has broken, production will gradually increase. Whether it will increase sufficiently in time to depress cattle prices seriously only time can determine."

"Meanwhile, those cattle that are on the ranges today, for the most part, are in good condition because of good pasture conditions, and the cattlemen can continue to smile at prices like the mid-July \$26.50 per 100 pounds for choice beef in Chicago—\$4 more than a year ago."

### Installment Paying of Income Tax Can Be Arranged by Payer

Most folks don't worry about how much income tax they owe until it is too late to do something about it.

Cash basis farmers, businessmen and even individuals can effect the amount of tax they pay during the year on a small scale the same as a lot of big corporations do. The corporations simply plan their business to make a sale during this year or next, or on the other hand to incur an expense for this tax year or the next.

Since most taxpayers are on a cash basis, it may not cost you very much to pay the preacher a lot more for the rest of the year than you ordinarily would if you have a lot of income or are going to itemize your tax deductions for the year. On the other hand, you may want to wait until January 1 and just give the preacher enough to get by on until next year since you can better afford a tax contribution for the next tax year than you can for this one.

It is certainly worth thinking about from not only paying the preacher angle, but from all income and expense angles. A study of your tax instructions may be advisable.

#### JUST HAMMER AWAY.

A professor of law was lecturing to his students:

"If you have the facts on your side when fighting a case, hammer them into the jury. If you have the law on our side, hammer it into the judge. But if you have neither the facts nor the law on your side, hammer the table as hard as you can."

### Hey, Hamlin Community Kids . . .

## FREE PICTURE SHOW and GIFTS

Tuesday, Dec. 24, Starting 2:00 p. m.

Continuing the annual custom of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department, they will sponsor a free picture show on Christmas Eve at the Ferguson Theater.

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### Natalie Wood, Film Star, Defends Actions By Teen-Agers Today

Warner Bros.' lovely Natalie Wood breaks the news with her defense of the teen-ager. The young actress who stars in the Warener color cinemascope feature, "Bomber 52," with Karl Malden, playing next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater, had this to say about the "so-called rebellion of modern youth."

"I believe that teen-agers are merely developing minds of their own. In your late teens you become conscious that you are approaching adulthood and you have ideas and aspirations which older persons sometimes differ with. You feel you have a right to assert yourself in some matters—such as your friendships, your social life and your plans for a career of your own choosing."

"Some parents are understanding," continued Miss Wood, "and have no difficulty in winning cooperation. Others crack down and demand complete obedience without question. The result—stubbornness and resentment on the part of their children."

In "Bombers 52" she is in conflict with her father, played by Karl Malden. He's an Air Force flight line chief with 20 years' service and she feels he can better himself—and his family—by accepting a handsome offer to go into private industry.

She also falls in love with an officer, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., regarded by Malden as too much of a lady killer to be suitable for his daughter.

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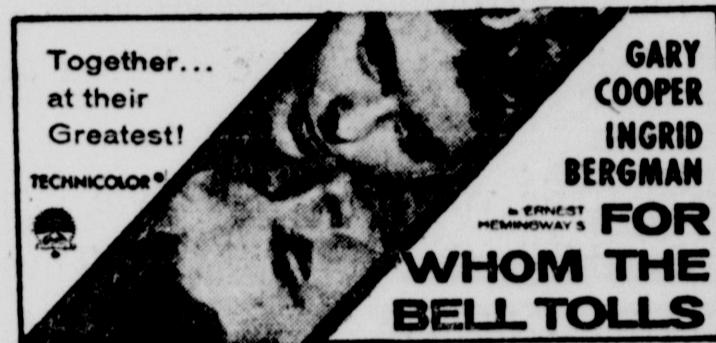
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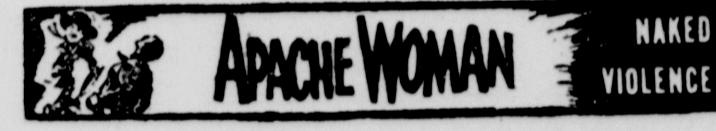
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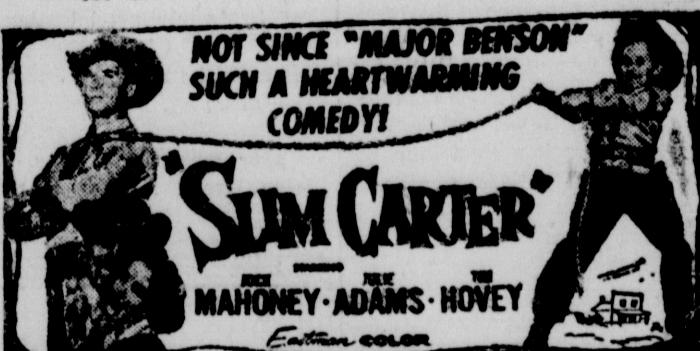
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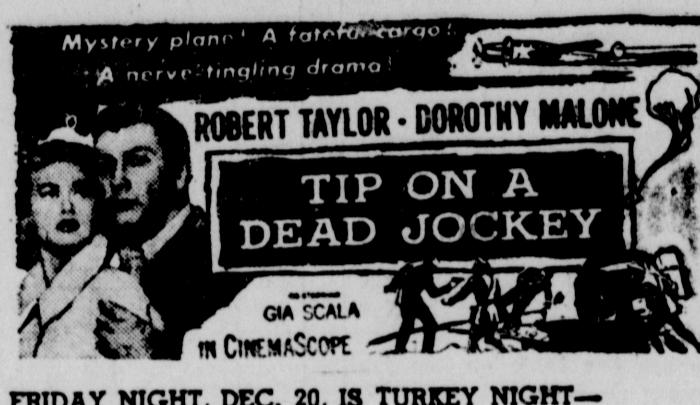
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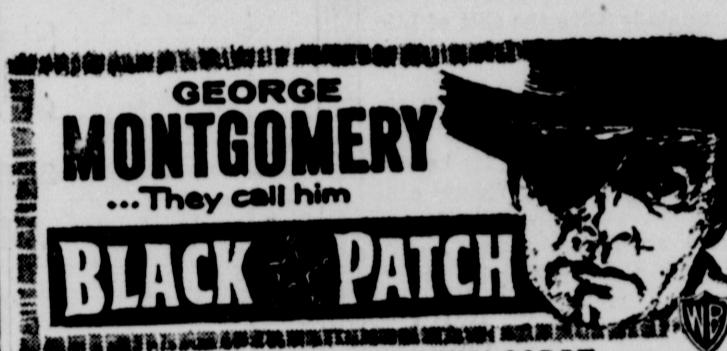
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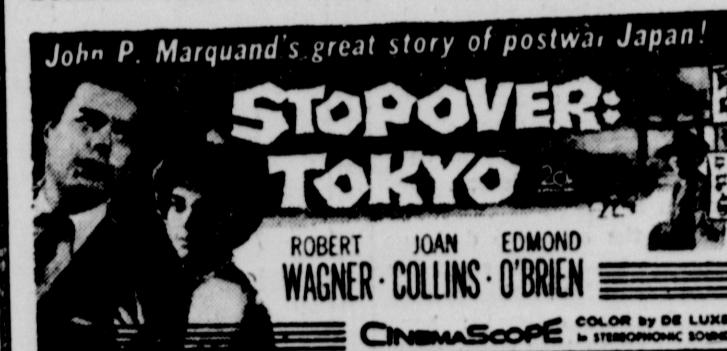
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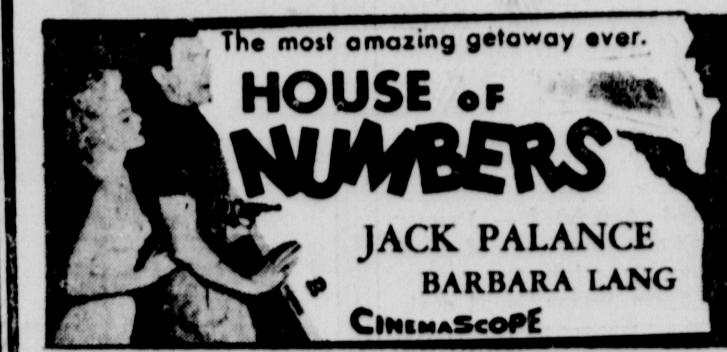
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# Popvalve

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam."

By Willard Jones

DR. RICHARD VON ENDE, head of the music department of McMurry College of Abilene, who brought a group of his students last Thursday night to present a program at the ladies' night banquet of the Hamlin Lions Club, found place for a very appropriate wisecrack.

After the toastmaster, Stan Sheppard, was presented as one of the town's few bachelors, Dr. Von Ende remarked that there was one girl who came to McMurry College recently with the avowed intention of getting her bachelor by degrees.

**ANOTHER BATCH** of definitions you probably won't find in Webster's dictionary are:

The Human Mind: A wonderful device which starts working the minute you are born and never stops until you stand up to speak.

Bore: Someone who insists on telling you all about his troubles when you want to tell him about yours.

Good Neighbor: One who can watch you take it easy without thinking you're lazy.

**AN OLD FABLE** has been kept alive through the years, declares the Fraternal Herald, that provides some study in logic for the Thanksgiving season:

It was a hungry pussy cat, upon Thanksgiving morn,

And she watched a thankful little mouse that ate an ear of corn.

If I ate that thankful little mouse how thankful he should be, When he has made a meal himself to make a meal for me.

"Then with his thanks for having fed, and his thanks for feeding me,

With all his thankfulness inside, how thankful I shall be!"

Thus mused the hungry pussy cat upon Thanksgiving Day;

But the little mouse had overheard and declined (with thanks) to stay!

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**, hero of Manila Bay, enjoyed splendid health. Once when he was complimented on his superb physique, he smiled and said:

"I attribute my good condition to plenty of exercise and no banquets. One-third of what we eat, you know, enables us to live."

"In that case," he was asked, "what becomes of the other two-thirds?"

"Oh," replied the doughty admiral, "that enables the doctor to live."

**A HAMLIN YOUNGSTER**, was being chided for his low grades. As an alibi he said, "Well, all the boys at school got Cs and Ds, too."

"All of them?" he was cross-examined by his father. "How about little Johnny Jones, who lives down the street?"

"Oh, he got high grades," the youngster admitted. "But you see, he's different. He has two bright parents."

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ROCKETS LOADED—Jim Infante (right), director of research of Southwest Rocket Society, and Johnny Swaboda, head of design, load their largest rocket on a truck in Austin for the first leg of the trip to Beeville, where they will be fired. In background is another of the three rockets that will be put into the air. Infante is a 19-year-old senior aeronautical engineering major at the University of Texas, and Swaboda is 21-year-old junior in mechanical engineering and will be in charge of the test. The society has hopes that the large rocket will reach 20,000 feet. It carries two pounds of radio equipment in its nose.

## Winners Named in Decoration Contest

Winners of the Christmas decoration contests sponsored by the Hamlin organization prizes for downtown win-Woman's Forum.

Downs and residences were named Window decorated by the Woman's Forum evening by judges of the Literary Club in the Ira Clements building in the business section was announced as winner of first prize in that division. The window decorated by the Garden Club in the Wilson building won second prize.

As in previous years, members of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department Christmas decoration contest the Hamlin community Christ, clared the first prize winner. Second Eve at the Ferguson Theater, and prize went to the E. D. Perrin residence, and honorable mention to the and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy as judges.

Two hours of comedy pictures was given the E. J. Croan residence will be presented free to children under 15 years of age, beginning at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A committee from the Phoenix Club of Aspermont, with Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. John P. Ward of the fire department. The and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy as judges, pictures will be shown as a court made the decisions.

The contest, sponsored by the Hamlin Woman's Forum, has gift packages will be presented to beautifying Christmas spirit to all attendants by members of the city, declare people of the fire department.

In addition to the gift packages given by the fire department, the SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE theater management and Western Normal Lee Garrett, student at Auto Store and White Auto Store Bob Jones University in South also will present a bicycle, doll, Carolina, is due to arrive Friday football and red wagon to some for a visit with her parents, Mr. boys and girls who attend the and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, for the holidays.

**Spend Holidays Here**

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## Sophomores Again Lead Classes of High School Making New Honor Roll

Sophomores of Hamlin High School repeated their performance of leading classes at the school in placing the most on the honor roll for the second six-week period. The sophs had 30 on the top ranking list, followed by the juniors with 28. The freshmen placed 20 on the list, and the seniors brought up the rear with 19.

The complete honor roll, released last week-end by Principal B. V. Newberry, follows:

**Seniors:** All As—Renee Moore, Billy Murff, Elva Siburt and Joe Stephens; A average—Everett Gibson, Joyce Grimm, Kline Irwin, Charles Jenkins and Benita Smith; B honor roll—Bob Carter, Don Drummond, Lanier Foster, Bob Haynes, Joyce Hines, Whynona Hayes, Bob Spaulding, Jim Stinnett, Sandra Stuart and Virgil Wilson.

**Juniors:** All As—Jerry Carlton, Libby Johnson and Bryan Sheldburne; A average—Jerry Crownett, Eddie Gabriel, George Jenkins, Phillip Miller, Ginger Rabjohn, Gerald Renfro, Teddy Westmoreland and Louise Lakey; B honor roll—Wesley Acklin, Lance Carmichael, Stephen Carmichael, Wyvonne Conner, Elizabeth Dan-

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## Area's Cotton Not Turning Out as Well as Anticipated

### Herald Again Will Publish Babson's Forecast for 1958

As in past years, The Hamlin Herald will publish Roger W. Babson's business and financial forecast for 1958 on December 26.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally known business commentator and investment adviser. An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

His exertions, however, undermined his health; he contracted tuberculosis and he was sent West "as good as dead." It was while he was convalescing from this dread malady that he worked out some of the possibilities and problems of business forecasting. His weekly releases are used by over 400 newspapers, and his financial reports by 20,000 corporations and estates. His research work is carried on by a large staff of experts.

Babson has probably done more than any other man to create among his millions of newspaper readers an interest in simple business problems, and to instill a broader vision in businessmen, enabling them to meet the ups-and-downs of the business cycle.

A careful checking of the Babson predictions made in the business and financial forecast for 1957 upholds the remarkable average of the past years by being 88 per cent correct. It holds the best and highest record for annual forecasts on U. S. future business.

### Seymour Eliminated From Race by Terrell

District 4-AA's football champion, the Seymour High School Panthers, were eliminated from the state Class AA title race last Friday night when they were defeated 20 to 7 by the Terrell High School crew in the semi-finals at Dallas.

The Terrell grididers are to play this weekend against the winner of the Brady-West Columbia tilt played Saturday night at San Marcos, the results of which were not ascertained by The Herald.

The Seymour boys had previously defeated Perryton, Lockney and McCamey to reach the semi-final game at Dallas Friday night.

Judy Harden Named To College Council

Judy Harden of Hamlin has been elected a member of the house council in her residence hall, Pitts Hall, at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, according to a release to The Herald.

Miss Harden is one of 11 junior (first year) representatives on the council which governs the hall activities.

Judy is the daughter of Mrs.

Jack A. Harden of 447 Southwest Fifth Street. She will be at home for the Christmas holidays from December 18 to January 5.

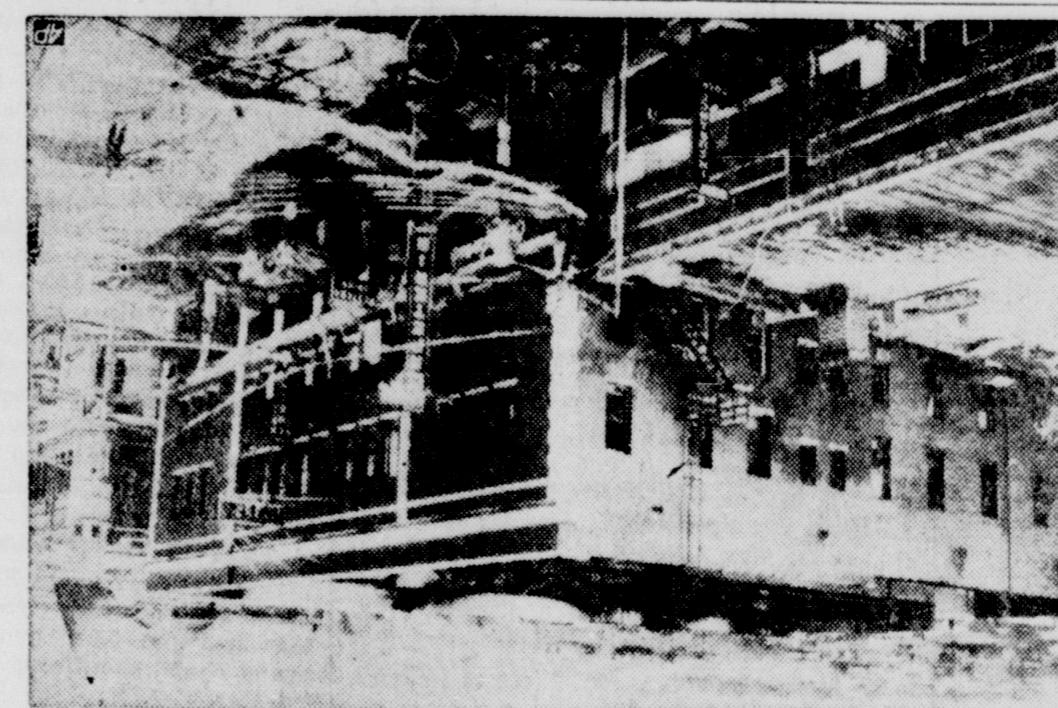
**Three from Hamlin Pied Piper Band Put On All-Region Group**

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band received more honors last Saturday at the all-region band try-outs at Abilene, having three members placed in the all-region band.

Eight members of the Pied Piper musical organization participated in the band try-outs which featured musicians from a broad expanse of Central West Texas. They were Ginger Rabjohn, Sara Fomby, Ann Richay, Libby Johnson, Peggy Dodd, Everett Gibson, Jerry Crowley and Bryan Sheldburne.

Making the all-region band were Libby Johnson, Ginger Rabjohn and Bryan Sheldburne.

Director Mac Fullerton of the Pied Piper Band said this year's regional band compared favorably with last year's band, which was one of the best the area has ever had.



HOTEL AFTER BLAST AND FIRE—A fire-gutted shell is all that remains of the New Beckman Hotel in Greenville after an explosion followed by fire, caused 31 guests to leave the hotel in sub-freezing weather. An elderly man died in the fire and several were injured.

## R. L. McMillon to Be Speaker At BCD Organization Meet

### Nativity Films to Be Shown Sunday Eve At Nazarene Church

### Arrangements for Session Jan. 10 Still Take Shape

Most business houses are planning to close their doors two days next week—Christmas Day and Thursday, December 25 and 26—for the Christmas holidays. However, a few stores have indicated they will not be closed for coin days.

The two-day holiday period was voted first of the year as approved closing days when merchants were polled on the closing policy for the year.

McMillon, who has gained quite a reputation as an enthusiastic after-dinner speaker both in Texas and elsewhere, spoke recently at a luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. He is active in civic and church affairs in his home town and elsewhere. Last year he spoke over 100 times at public functions and traveled over 75,000 miles.

Other program features are being arranged by the committee. Musical numbers will be presented preceding the main speaker, including a concert by the Hamlin High School Band.

Tickets for the banquet, to be held in the new high school gymnasium, have been placed in the hands of various ticket sellers. Price of the tickets is \$1.50 which will include the cost of a banquet dinner. The affair is expected to attract some 400 people of the Hamlin community.

At a meeting of the nominating committee last Thursday evening a roster of officers and directors was selected. Those named will be contacted and the nominations will be presented at the banquet for election.

### Hamlin Schools Close Friday Till January 2

Schools of Hamlin are scheduled to close tomorrow (Friday) afternoon for the Christmas holidays, dismissing classes all next week and the first three days of the following week.

Classes will be resumed Thursday, January 2, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Cooking will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the songfest.

### Early History of Hamlin Revealing Interesting Facts to High School Class

Coach Neil Laminack's American history class at Hamlin High School has been making a study of the beginning history of Hamlin. A report of the students' findings will be made in a series of sketches in The Herald, the first of which is given below:

First settlers in Hamlin were Mr. McWilliams and his wife. When a son was born to the couple he was named Hamlin McWilliams, and it was from this young man's name the new town was named—the first child born in the new town.

The land on which Hamlin is built was donated by F. B. Moore in 1904. By the latter part of 1904 the town was underway. Gould Arnold Holt, a German, and Pat Medford laid out Hamlin's foundation.

Perhaps many of you did not know that Pat Garrett, the famous sheriff who shot Billy the Kid, lived on an old buffalo stockade north of Hamlin for two years.

We are certain some of the old-timers will remember when Soda Pop Clark operated the O. K. Wagon Yard, the town's first, in Hamlin. It was located where Doc Jones' Feed Store formerly was operated. When people came

### Gins Swamped by Cotton Gathered With Strippers

Cotton production will probably not reach the estimated 50,000 bales that was predicted for Jones County two months ago, it was agreed this week by several ginners and cotton producers who were contacted by a representative of The Herald. This figure will probably be scaled down to around 42,000 bales.

Because of the continuing rains and wet weather of September, October and November, millions of bales that were formed on the beautiful cotton of late summer months never matured or opened, thus cutting the yield generally from 10 to 20 per cent. These immature bales likewise have cut the grade of the cotton staple, which also was penalized from 10 to 20 per cent.

Thus, because of the decreased yield and the lowered quality, the cotton crop of the Hamlin section will return many thousands of dollars less to the producer than was anticipated 90 days ago.

Strippers and mechanical pickers are being used by most Hamlin area cotton farmers, and as a result of the fast gathering in recent days the two area gins have been swamped. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin has been operating for several days around the clock. The Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin of Neindia has been operating about 16 to 18 hours a day most of the time, being unable to secure crews to operate 24 hours a day.

The two gins had processed more than 6,000 bales at mid-week, a check-up by The Herald revealed.

Cotton classing of the local crop is being done by the Abilene office of the government classing service, and that unit is about two weeks behind. Most of the cotton is going into the government loan. What cotton is being sold is bringing from 17 to 23 cents per pound, graded down because of trash and short staple from the immature bales.

### Two-County Singing Slated at Stamford

Regular fourth Sunday singing of the Haskell and Jones County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon at the Four-square Gospel Church in Stamford, singing leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the songfest.

### Who's New This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Russell of Barnhart are entertaining a new daughter, born November 29 in a San Angelo hospital. The little miss, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Ted) Russell of Hamlin, has been named Rebecca Robin.

Two new citizens have been recorded since the first of the month

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## MAJOR RECESSION IS NOT NOW PREDICTED

People of the Hamlin territory and elsewhere  
over the land have expressed concern about  
a depression—or at least a recession.

Current fears of a serious recession are not  
warranted, according to a special report by  
the Kiplinger organization, released this week.  
A period of "normal progress" for the next  
five or six years is predicted by the Washington  
business reporting firm.

Any let-down or slump will be temporary—  
a pause, not a deep slump or depression.

Then, in five or six years, a new boom will  
set off "the greatest era of economic growth  
this country has ever known." Underlying the  
new boom are these facts:

Population—Extra high birth rates in the  
40s and 50s will produce a population bulge  
in the 60s and 70s of young men and women  
marrying or ready to marry. Marriages make  
homes, homes make business.

New Products, New Ideas—Technical, scientific  
and mechanical developments of the past  
few years are being rushed into use, produc-  
ing a crop of new products.

Government Policy—Both parties and all  
political groups are bullish, committed to full  
employment and an economy going at full  
speed, with the government an active partner.

The bad news is that more inflation will  
accompany the boom. Prices will go higher—

## Playing It Safe

A man advertised for a chauffeur to drive  
his new car. Several applied, and each was  
asked the same question. The man pointed  
to a large stone post and said: "If you were  
driving my car, how near could you drive to  
that post without colliding with it?"

The first man, who considered himself a  
skillful driver, declared that he could drive  
within a foot of the post without striking it.  
The man told the driver he would not do.

Then the second applicant said, "I can drive  
within six inches of the post and not hit it."

"You will not do either" replied the man.

The third boasted that he could come within  
two inches of the post and avoid hitting it.  
He was greatly chagrined when the man told  
him that he could not be employed.

The fourth applicant said, "I do not know  
how near I could drive to the post without  
hitting it, but if I were driving your car I  
would keep as far away from the post as I  
could."

He got the job.

## Sharp Contrast

It is widely believed that just about all  
farmers and farm organizations are enthusiasm-  
istically in favor of high, fixed price supports.  
However, that is no longer the case. More  
and more farmers and authoritative farm  
spokesmen recognize the urgent need for less  
dependency by agriculture on government.

A few months ago President Charles B. Shu-  
man of the American Farm Bureau federation  
said in a speech, "Today the effects of price  
fixing in the government supported crops such  
as cotton, wheat, rice and corn furnish a sharp  
contrast with the free livestock market. In  
November, 1953, the average farm price of hogs  
was \$12.00 per 100. Farmers cut hog produc-  
tion 15 per cent in 1955. As a result the  
average price of hogs was up to \$17.30 per 100  
in January, 1957, or 58.7 per cent higher than  
the same month a year earlier. The hog  
market, free of the price fixing influence of a  
government program, was able to make an  
adjustment and clean the market."

Since Shuman spoke, livestock prices have  
held to levels that are favorable to the pro-  
ducer and, at the same time, these levels  
make possible retail prices for meat that are  
attractive to consumers. In other words, prices  
have been fair to all. And these prices are  
established, not by fallible human beings, but  
by the natural law of supply and demand,  
working in a free and open market.

## Facts About Water

What is surface water? What is ground  
water? Is it lawful to use them for irrigation?  
If so how much of this water can you use?  
Is a permit necessary?

These questions and others of similar nature  
are being asked by farmers relative to an in-  
dividual's rights to use surface or ground  
waters for irrigation.

Robert Thurmond, extension agricultural en-  
gineer, has prepared two bulletins, MP-214  
"Questions and Answers on Ground Water  
Laws in Texas for Irrigation," and MP-215,  
"Questions and Answers on Rights in surface  
Water for Irrigation."

Persons interested in this subject will find  
these bulletins very helpful and informative.  
They may be obtained from local county  
agents or from the Agricultural Information  
Office, College Station, Texas.

## Editorial of the Week

## POLITICAL HANDWRITING

Wisconsin's election of William E. Proxmire  
to the United States Senate breaks a long line  
of Republican domination extending back to  
1932. More important though is the proba-  
bility that it forecasts the shadow of things  
to come.

We do not today consider Wisconsin a  
"Democratic state," despite the fact that Texas  
has voted Republican in the last two national  
elections. This, in fact, is the point! The  
people of the United States are getting ready  
for a major political change. This is especially  
true in the farming and rural areas, where  
most producers disapprove the methods of  
Ezra Taft Benson as secretary of agriculture.

Whether Benson is right or wrong only time  
will tell. Nor will it make much difference to  
the Republican party in the next presidential  
election. The only way the Republicans could  
win, in fact, would be for the Democrats to  
renominate Adlai Stevenson or to pick some  
other party machine candidate. This is doubtful  
in view of two straight defeats with Can-  
didate Adlai plus the fact that Lyndon Johnson  
is majority leader, and several other leading  
Democrats are now making serious bids for  
the nomination.

Anyway, it looks as if the handwriting is  
on the wall, and the way we interpret it, the  
Democrats will again take over in 1960—and  
we wouldn't be surprised if their reign lasts  
another 20 years.—The Hereford Brand.

A centenarian attributes his longevity to  
having left women alone. Coward!

## THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

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Being news items taken  
from old files of Your  
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The Herald.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO.

News of interest in the Hamlin  
community of 30 years ago includ-  
ed the following, reproduced from  
the issue of The Hamlin Herald  
dated December 16, 1927:

W. W. Nowlin has returned to  
Hamlin to make his home. He  
has assumed the Pierce Petroleum  
Corporation agency.

The Christmas spirit is reign-  
ing in Hamlin these days. Santa  
Claus came Friday of last week  
by airplane. He landed east of  
town and came into town in spe-  
cial conveyance, appearing at the  
Acorn Store.

A recital and operetta are being  
presented Monday evening at the  
high school auditorium under the  
direction of Mrs. W. C. Russell.  
Among participants are Larue  
Collier, Doris Pope, Geneva Albritton,  
Berneice Fairley, Elmo Jay  
Wilson, Bess Alice Liming, Clyd-  
ene Wilson, Geneva Jo Hunter,  
Jeruha Crow, Gladys Blackwell,  
Clarence Ivey, Christine Stallings,  
Don Brice, Fannie Fay Wilkerson,  
Wilma Hall, Alice Maberry, Ruth  
Wilson, Koleta Newsom and Mary  
Wagnon.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Printed as news in the Hamlin  
vicinity 20 years ago were the  
following items, taken from the  
issue of The Hamlin Herald dated  
December 17, 1937:

Last Tuesday night the boys of  
the Hamlin High School chapter  
of Future Farmers of America en-  
tained their dads. The boys hope  
to make the banquet an an-  
nual affair.

Rev. L. K. Malone left Wednes-  
day for Glendale, Arizona, to  
spend the winter.

Maude Prather of Midland came  
over Sunday to visit with her sister,  
Mrs. D. D. Crow.

Mrs. R. H. McCurdy was hos-  
tess to the Oriental Club at her  
home on Union Avenue Thursday  
afternoon. Attendants for the  
bridge games were Mmes. C. C.  
Prater, A. E. Pardue, B. L. Jones,  
John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward,  
Garland Hurbin and Burns Eakin.

Juanita McCracken and J. T.  
Terrell of Sylvester were united in  
marriage Friday night at Mc-  
Caulley.

## TEN YEARS AGO.

Among items of interest in the  
area 10 years ago were the follow-  
ing news briefs, taken from the  
issue of The Hamlin Herald dated  
December 19, 1947:

Hamlin High School will host  
an invitational basketball tour-  
nament for area school teams this  
week-end, beginning Thursday  
and continuing through Saturday.

Census reports this week indicate  
that Jones County had ginned  
30,043 bales of cotton prior to  
December 1, compared with 12,522  
ginned at the same time last year.

Seventeen football lettermen of  
the past season were awarded H  
sweaters last Thursday evening at  
the high school gymnasium. After  
the awarding ceremonies, Mrs.  
Carl Young gave a party for the  
athletes and their dates at her  
home.

Surveys have been completed for  
the proposed farm-to-market high-  
way from a mile south of Hamlin  
through Neinda to an intersect-  
ion with Highway 180 that is due to  
be constructed next year sometime.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Considered news in the Hamlin  
community five years ago were the  
items below, reprinted from the  
issue of The Hamlin Herald  
December 19, 1952:

Home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W.  
McCrary was awarded first place  
in the Christmas home decoration  
contest just completed. Rotan  
judges complimented the city on  
its Christmas spirit and community  
pride.

Joe Murff, farmer living four  
miles east of Hamlin, lost the fore-  
arm of his right arm Monday  
afternoon when he was cleaning a  
cotton stripper which he had  
been operating. It was nearly  
three hours after the accident be-  
fore he was found by his daughter  
in the field.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Happenings in the territory a  
year ago included the following,  
reprinted from the issue of The  
Hamlin Herald dated November  
17, 1956:

Interest in next Thursday's vote  
on issuance of \$60,000 in road  
bonds to purchase widened right-  
of-way for Highway 92 from Ham-  
lin to Luenders is growing in the  
north one-third of Jones County.

Third and final shots of polo  
shots will be administered to  
several hundred Hamlin commu-  
nity children Saturday at the has-  
trital.

Two Hamlin Boy Scouts Receive Eagle  
Awards at Friday Eve Presentation

Big feature of the annual Ex-  
plorer Scout Christmas party last  
Friday evening at the Boy Scout  
Cabin on West Hamlin Lake was  
the presentation of two Eagle  
Scout awards.

The coveted awards, given for  
earning of 25 merit badges by a  
Boy Scout, were presented to Bob  
Johnson and Jerry Smith.

Bob, age 14, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Weldon Johnson, started his Scout-  
ing experience at the age of eight  
as a Cub Scout graduating from  
Cubs as a Webelos and entered  
Boy Scouts at the age of 11. He  
has attended summer camp at  
Camp Tonkawa for the past three  
summers. He attended the annual  
Boy Scout report to the governor  
at Austin last spring as a  
delegate of the Scouting move-  
ment in Hamlin. He attended  
aquatic camp last summer and  
earned the life saving and rowing  
merit badges and also received  
the Boy Scout Life Guard certificate.

Jerry has served in various ca-  
pacities in his troop, being assist-  
ant patrol leader, patrol leader,  
etc. He is a student of the eighth  
grade in Hamlin Junior High  
School and is a letter man of the  
1957 district champion football  
team. He is also a member of the  
First Baptist Church and takes an  
active part in its services.

Jerry's Eagle award was  
presented to him by Mrs. Everett  
Gibson, an instructor in Hamlin  
Junior High School.

A capacity crowd was in attend-  
ance at the presentation and  
Christmas party. The Right Rev.  
Horn (Claude Lancaster) present-  
ed his famous sermon to the  
assembly. Group singing was led  
by Kenneth Lafferty, district Boy  
Scout executive.

Presents for all the boys were  
presented at the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served by the  
Explorer Post, and all activities

were under the direction of the  
boys of Boy Scout Troop 43 of  
Hamlin.

Man, governed by immortal  
mind, is always beautiful and  
grand. Each succeeding year  
folds wisdom, beauty and holiness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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## Piper Cagers Lose Second Round in Roby Tournament

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper basketball team entered the Roby invitational tournament last week-end, but they were plagued by bad luck. The Pipers beat Albany 36 to 34 in the first game, but lost to Anson 36 to 39 in the second tilt.

Charles Jenkins scored the needed two points in the final seconds of the tilt with Albany after the teams were tied 34-all.

In the second game the Pipers were edged out by Anson 39 to 36. At the half Hamlin had a seven-point lead, with the score 20 to 13. However, they managed only three points in the third quarter and were never able to catch up with Anson.

Individual scoring for the Hamlin boys are given below, the first column being against Albany, the second column against Anson and the third the two-game totals:

Player	Alb.	An.	Total
Drummond	9	5	14
Rose	2	2	4
Richey	5	9	14
Jenkins	12	6	18
Martin	0	2	2
Wilson	0	4	4
Shields	2	2	4
E. Murff	6	9	15

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### Cotton Pulling Wage Scale Reset at \$1.75

Cotton pulling wage scale for the Jones County area for the period beginning December 11 were set by the Texas Employment Commission at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, according to Ed McDonald, regional director of the bureau.

This represented an advance of 20 cents per 100 over the previous scale, according to Donald W. Hawkins, manager of the Abilene office of the TEC. This scale is set by the commission for Mexican national workers who are funneled into the cotton section.

### VISIT AGED AUNT.

Earl and Pistol Crow visited Sunday with an aged aunt, Mrs. Pearl Howard, at Terrell, Oklahoma, on her eighty-first birthday. Many other relatives were present to help the octogenarian celebrate her birthday.

Theme of the banquet was "Stars of 1957." Members of the art department built Sputnik No. 1, Sputnik No. 2 and Goofin No. 1. These were suspended from the goals. Tables were decorated with plastic foam moons and stars covered with silver and gold glitter. Plastic foam worlds also adorned the tables.

## Junior High Grid Banquet Attracts 174 Attendants

Annual football banquet for the Hamlin Junior High School football crew, which won the district championship recently, attracted 174 students, faculty members and guests when the colorful event was staged last Friday night at the Hamlin High School gymnasium.

Special guests were Superintendent and Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fullerton.

The banquet was sponsored by members of the Girls' Pep Squad of Junior High School, of which Mrs. N. D. Miers is sponsor. Mistress of ceremonies was Nancy Carter.

Pat Green was presented a trophy for being chosen football sweetheart, and Frankie Lee was presented a trophy for being elected football hero.

Wayne Baize, captain of the Mighty Mice football team, presented the championship trophy to Coach Harry Martin, who in turn presented it to Principal Marvin Carlton, who accepted it in behalf of the school.

Mothers of students of the eighth grade served the banquet meal.

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### BE SAFE CHRISTMAS!

In December, 1956, accidents on the streets and highways killed 252 persons in Texas, and 108 died in the Christmas holiday period. This year's Christmas holiday forecast is 113 deaths—and traffic during this critical period is expected to be heavier than ever before.

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HI-Y OFFICERS—Morris Sheets (seated left), the newly elected governor of the 11th Texas Hi-Y Legislature, goes over some work with his administration leaders in Austin: Karen Kirkland of San Antonio (right seated), secretary of state; John Jenkins (standing left) of Beaumont, and David Ford of Longview, attorney general. Governor Sheets is from Lubbock. The Hi-Y Legislature is a training program for youth in good government.

## Feed Milling Is Scientific Process, Moore Tells Lions

Milling of livestock and poultry feed has become a highly scientific and skilled process, declared Fred B. Moore Jr., co-owner of the Fred B. Moore Grain Company elevators and feed mill in Hamlin, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Young Moore, who with his father, has built one of Hamlin's biggest business enterprises, gave a background and history of the new huge feed mill which was completed by the partnership this year. He said the plant had been on the planning boards for more than eight years.

The new Pied Piper Feed Mill, which is 135 feet high, nearly matching the sky-piercing height of the 16-bin elevators nearby, has a capacity of 35 carloads of feed or 16,000 100-pound sacks per 20-hour working shift. This is equivalent to some 60 trailer trucks. Payroll of the mill may reach \$250,000 per year, Moore said.

Ten years ago it required six pounds of feed to put on a pound of meat on a broiler; today it takes only two pounds of scientifically mixed feed. Formerly it required seven pounds of feed to put on one pound of flesh on a hog; it now requires only two and one-half pounds, declared Moore as he stressed the advances in feed milling.

The Lions Club voted to dismiss next week's luncheon meeting on Christmas Eve, but scheduled the regular session the following week.

Treasurer George Campbell reported that six pairs of glasses had been purchased since September by the club for children of the community.

A Christmas check was presented to Mrs. Grady Smith, who prepares the meals for the club by President Willard Jones.

### Texas Represented at Farm Bureau Confab

Texas was well represented last week at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, held at Chicago, reports Harris Wright of Anson, Jones County official.

President J. H. (Harrill) West of Bishop headed the delegation. Others included J. Walter Hammond of Tye, former president of the TFB; Loyd D. Barbour of Iowa Park, District 3 director; H. C. Brinkoeter of Beville, District 10 director; B. J. Gist of Abilene, District 7 director; and H. L. King of Brownfield, District 2 director.

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## Don Drummond Placed on All-Star Grid Team of Area

Don Drummond, 170-pound guard on the Hamlin High School football team that turned in a six win, one lost, one tied record for the 1957 season, was named a member of the Class AA all-area team which was announced over the weekend. He was the only Hamlin man on the first string squad. District 4-AA champion Seymour placed two on the mythical squad, as did Ranger and Coleman. Stamford, Ballinger, Haskell and Anson were other teams to place one man each on the first string.

The first team named included: Rufino Escobedo of Stamford and Charles Wolford of Ranger, ends; Delbert Wiley of Ballinger and David Connell of Haskell, tackles; Gaylon Woodard of Coleman and Don Drummond of Hamlin, guards; Bill Moss of Seymour, center; Billy Ryan of Seymour, Dale Byrly of Coleman, Jimmy Roberts of Anson and David Wharton of Ranger, backs.

On the second team was Billy Murff of Hamlin, back.

Receiving honorable mention on the mythical team were Virgil Wilson of Hamlin, back, and Lanier Foster of Hamlin, punter.

Ranger's head coach, Harold Barrett, was named coach of the mythical team. Also mentioned for the post was D. C. Andrews, serving his first year as head coach at Hamlin High School.

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Ray Davis

Bernard Dixon

THE EDGAR DUNCANS



# The Herald's Page for Women



## Hamlin Nurses Host Meeting Tuesday For District Vocational Nurse Group

Members of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of District 45 were guests last Tuesday evening at the Hamlin Hospital and Clinic for a regular session. Hostesses were Emma Wallace, Thelma Maddox, Hazel Higdon, Elma Ree Crowley, Jean Davis, Eunice Rainwater and Lena Drummond.

Guest speaker was Dr. E. D. Perrin, staff physician at the Hamlin Hospital.

## Hamlin Garden Club Group Has Annual Christmas Luncheon

Hamlin Garden Club members held their annual Christmas luncheon in the dining room of the Hickman Cafe in Aspermont last Friday at 1:00 o'clock.

A lighted Christmas tree formed the central decoration, with other holiday symbols adding to the festive occasion.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. gave an interesting talk on "Flowers and Gardens of the Bible." Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Roy Carmichael and Mrs. C. C. Prater had charge of the bulb exchange.

Others attending were Mmes. Ed Bailey, Harold Bonner, George Campbell, Fred Carpenter, Arlie Cassie, C. F. Cook, Edgar Duncan, L. B. Gage, Clyde Grice, Eddie Jay, C. R. Lovell, F. B. Moore Sr., R. D. Moore, J. P. Morgan, LaFoy Patterson, Ed Robb, Bowen Pope, L. E. Prewitt, R. C. Ritchey, Joe W. McCrary, L. B. Smallwood, J. B. Terrell and Tom Teague.

## Baptist Women Meet In Circles for Study

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in circle groups Monday afternoon to complete the study of the mission book, "Continent in Commotion."

The Littleton Circle met with Mrs. W. G. Ferguson; the Clegg Circle with Mrs. Calvin Bailey; the Lois Glass Circle with Mrs. I. D. Miller; the Mae Davis Circle with Mrs. Johnny Hines; and the Nannie David Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Grice.

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## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Oh, come in! The doctor got started on his mother-in-law . . ."

## Arrival of First Baby Changes Life of Young Parents, Who Must Be Adjusted

When the first baby comes many young parents are inclined to resent the lack of good times out with the crowd, the gay clothes and the holiday enjoyments they are denied.

Life seems to be tied down to dishes, diapers and drudgery.

Instead of building up resentment, parents should strive to build up a philosophy that will take them through the rest of their lives.

Young parents need to face it. Baby is here. Their lives will never be the same again.

But the new little stranger is not just a baby, tiny and helpless as he seems now. He is another human being come to live with you.

What you do now, how you bring him up, will affect all the rest of your lives. He will be good, friendly and of great help to you later on when you are all adults together. Or he may be filled with resentment at being an unwanted, neglected child. Your present attitude can determine which he will be.

Most depends upon the mother. But, with the first child, both parents are in for a period of growing up. A young mother should love her baby, love it before she ever sees it, and not be cross about its coming. There are joys in the years ahead that she cannot glimpse now.

If father is jealous or resentful, mother diplomatically can help him overcome it. Direct the child's attention to him. Teach it to say "Daddy" and learn to look for daddy coming home.

Let daddy sometimes take care of him. Ask him to do this in a

casual way and thank him warmly for helping. A father who is no good at assisting with feedings, formula or bath may be able to build a play pen, a clothes chest, a rocking horse, a toy box or play blocks.

## W. J. Maddens Will Be Honored at Tea

A tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden on their golden wedding anniversary is being hosted by their children on Sunday, December 22. The event will be held at the oil mill guest house between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

The Maddens have spent all of their 50 years of married life in Fisher and Jones Counties, where they are widely known.

Children of the pioneer couple are Hollis W. Madden and Lewis E. Madden of Hamlin, Lloyd J. Madden of San Angelo and Mrs. L. C. Houghton of Abilene. All their friends are invited to attend

## Christmas Dinner for School Employees Monday Attracts 130

About 130 people attended the annual Christmas dinner for employees of the Hamlin school system and school board members and their wives and husbands, as well as several invited guests from the Primary School cafeteria Monday evening.

The dinner was hosted by officials of the school.

Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook presided at the dinner, which featured a Christmas song led by Mrs. N. D. Miers. Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke briefly to the group.

Besides the teachers, coaches, bus drivers, mechanics, janitors, cafeteria employees, administrative officers and members of the school board and their husbands and wives, other guests included the ministers of the town, County Superintendent and Mrs. Everett Beaver, Anson Superintendent and Mrs. F. M. Connell, Tax Collector and Mrs. M. C. Carter.

## Naomi Class Meets In Eva Eades Home For Christmas Party

Members of the Naomi Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eva Eades last Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party.

The president, Mrs. J. C. Lain, was in charge, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Vincent Walcie Walton. Mrs. Connie O'Neal brought the devotional.

Refreshments of fruit cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to the attendees by the hostesses, Ola Waymire and Eva Eades. An exchange of gifts followed.

Present were Mmes. Billye Goodman, Wallace Walton, Lurline Young, Joe Simpson, Connie O'Neal, Ruby Perrymann, Ruth Hallmark, Dicie Rodgers, Mayme Deel, Ola Waymire, May Kidwell, Lillian Greer, Eva Eades, Lela Lain and Vera Baker.

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## Mrs. Santa Claus Holds Interest Center At Club Luncheon

Mrs. Santa Claus, instead of her husband, made her appearance to the Jones County Home Demonstration Club women last Tuesday when between 60 and 65 women, representing 13 clubs of the county, turned out for the county-wide Christmas luncheon in Memorial Hall at Anson.

The dining room was decorated in holiday mood with pine cones, candles and colored angel hair on the tables and piano and a traditional tree, complete with presents for all attendants.

Following the buffet style meal, the Good Neighbor and Pleasant Valley Club members presented the program. After the scripture reading to a musical background two other women competed with Mrs. Santa Claus, and a four-member panel failed to decide who really had the honor of being the real one.

## Christmas Party for Friends Class Given In Bingham Home

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Bingham for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Everett Gibson opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. I. D. Miller brought the devotional on "Christmas Question."

Following the devotional, gifts were wrapped by all present to be mailed to an orphan girl in San Antonio.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Ben Parker, A. C. Hall, Clyde Grice, Noel Weaver, A. Spencer, E. B. Watson, Everett Gibson, B. W. Niedecken, Bonnie Bingham, W. C. Hargrove, F. A. Bryant and Hallmark.

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## Dinner and Christmas Program Given By B&PW Club Tuesday Evening

A dinner and Christmas program were presented by the hospitality committee for members of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club last Tuesday evening at the Primary School cafeteria. Lennie Greenway

chairman of the committee and other members are Lucille Snow, Bertie Tarrell, Ava and Valerie Hudson and Bertie Madden.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, a religious worker for Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, told the story of "What Happened to the Gifts of the Wise Men Brought." Two Christmas carols were sung by Mary Haught, Mildred Young, Jo Riddle and Vera Nobles.

The two senior girls of Hamlin High School for the month, Joyce Graham and Elva Siburt, passed out the Christmas gifts from the tree.

Guests for the evening were: Levi McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Levi, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope, Mrs. E. I. Perrin, Opal Smith, Ethel Wayne Scott Allen, Mrs. W. B. Britton, Faye Dean, Cricket Fomby, Mrs. W. V. Walton, Florence Cornet, Imogene Hebert, Mrs. Edmund D. Robb and Mrs. Winfield Day.

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"Radar will be in operation throughout the entire holiday season. If the holiday travelers will obey speed regulations as well as Abilene and area football fans have this fall, our problem will be a lot lighter," said Captain Morahan.

A major exodus of holiday travelers is expected beginning December 20 and continuing until Christmas Eve, then tapering off, and beginning again December 28 and continuing through January 1.

"Speed violations will be our major factor, sprinkled with improper passing and driving while

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## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last report in The Herald have included: Tom Campbell, medical, December 5; Mrs. Billy Deel, medical, December 1; Janice Miller, medical, December 2; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, December 1; Ronnie Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Franklin Willis, medical, December 2; Mrs. A. W. Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Nell Posey of Lubbock, surgery, December 1; Mrs. A. V. Raley, medical, December 1; Charley Sellers, medical, December 1; Clarence Miller, medical, December 1; Ken Hewett, medical, December 5; Charles Byers of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Mrs. Clarence Miller, medical, December 2; Ricky Jeffrey of McCaulley, medical, December 1; Joe Rivera, medical, December 2; Reba Fay Jackson, medical, December 1; Cynthia Stephens, medical, December 3; Jerry Covington, medical, December 4; Tom Jones, medical, December 7; M. E. Waggoner, medical, December 6; Ray Scifres, medical, December 1; Jack Russell, surgical, December 1; Mrs. Tommy Hester, ob., December 1; Clifton Pritchard, medical, December 1; Janice Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Autrey Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Gloria Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; J. C. Burton, medical, December 2; Mrs. Frank Rambin of Aspermont, medical, December 2; Bobby Moore, surgical, December 2; Mrs. Gerald Tabb of McCaulley, medical, December 2; Mrs. Thomas Perry, ob., December 3; A. G. Anderson, medical, December 3; Cheryl Adams, medical, December 4; R. E. Bilbrey of Jayton, medical, December 5; Mrs. Max Deel, medical, December 5; A. V. Neinstad, medical, December 1; Mrs. A. D. Hardy of Sylvester, medical, December 1; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson Jr., medical, December 1; Grover Sipe, medical, December 2; Dianne Dickerson of Stamford, medical, December 2; Mrs. Abney Daniel, medical, December 2; Mrs. J. W. Riddle, medical, December 3; Clayton Harris, medical, December 3; Truman Flowers of Anson, medical, December 3; Mrs. F. A. Dickerson of Stamford, medical, December 4; R. B. Brown, medical, December 4; Mrs. J. E. Crow Sr., medical, December 5; Sue Raley, medical, December 5; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, medical, December 5; Mrs. Don Lock, medical, December 5; Mrs. W. B. Britton, medical, December 5; Janice Miller, medical, December 6; Mrs. Isabella Stewart of Roby, medical, December 6; Garnett Waggoner, medical, December 5; Mrs. Ella Kelso of Sweetwater, medical, December 7; Phyllis Scarborough, medical, December 7; Sol Holcomb, medical, December 7; Sol Holcomb, medical, December 7; B. J. Perrin of Odessa, medical, December 7; Mrs. W. C. Whitt of Albany, medical, December 8; Mrs. Bail Hill, medical, December 2; Frankie Kirkland, medical, December 2; Mrs. G. E. Wells, medical, December 3.

The famous "Flirtation Walk" is at West Point.

## Sunday Schools Drop Again Sunday from Previous Attendance

A slight decline in the attendance at Hamlin Sunday Schools was recorded Sunday from the previous week. The 1,218 total was 76 less than the previous week and 66 less than the year ago total.

Attendance, by churches, for December 15, December 8 and a year ago follows:

Churches	Dec.	Dec.	Year Ago
First Baptist.....	368	415	401
No. Cen. Baptist.....	77	80	80
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist.....	31	34	36
Mexican Baptist.....	43	63	44
Ch. of Nazarene.....	77	82	86
First Methodist.....	195	207	222
Foursquare Gospel.....	59	63	61
Faith Methodist.....	39	47	38
Sunset Baptist.....	45	53	53
Church of Christ.....	167	149	146
Calvary Baptist.....	46	47	47
United Pentecostal.....	23	16	17
Assembly of God.....	48	38	53

Totals..... 1218 1294 1284

## True Success Not To Be Measured by Dollar, Says Siburt

"Success today is measured too much by dollars and cents," declared Austin Siburt, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ, when he spoke at last Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Many a person who may be successful in the sight men may not be counted so successful in the sight of God, asserted the minister as he pointed to some of the lofty acts that make a man really successful. "We must look upon our success through the measure of accomplishments for others, for good and for God," the minister declared.

"In the face of hate, we must plant love; in the face of discord we must plant harmony," Siburt said. "Man is a fool when he

makes money at the expense of his soul," concluded the speaker.

Two new Rotary Club members, George E. Campbell and A. A. Wade, were installed by Bowen Pope, a charter member of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Besides Siburt, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Harold Brown and Travis Steele of Snyder; W. M. Blackburn and H. C. (Pete) Andrews of Stamford; Clarence Leckler of Chicago; and Everett Gibson, Junior Rotarian for the month of December.

### FEWER ACCIDENTS SET.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Council, organized this year by act of the fifty-fifth Legislature, has set a goal of 100 fewer traffic deaths for 1957. Texas stands an excellent chance of ending the year with fewer deaths than in 1956—if very citizen will support the drive to save lives in December.

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Austin.—Christmas cheer now bounds at the state capitol.

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This is the week when state employees, from the governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the governor brings the traditional Yule-tide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second floor railing.

Each year at this time committee members from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 42 multi-colored lights.

It's a sight for sight-seers, as well as young and old among the capital's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capital receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

**Home for Christmas.**—Capitol employees will be leaving for home Saturday for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas Day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and January 3.

"Give the Gift of Life."—That is the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas safety campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas'."

**Governor Hits "Mossbacks."**—It is the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pay the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They do more to undermine the cause of local self government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that cannot pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete drainage of the state treasury to enact the governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

**Manford Appointed.**—Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chair-

water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislative session. Report is to cover where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

**Dilemma Remains.**—Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to inte-

gration is still an open question. A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court is a member of the board. . . . Texas' major reservoirs now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There is enough, according to estimates, to take care of two years without rain. . . . Applications will be accepted until mid-January from young men interested in becoming state highway patrolmen, says the Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. . . . A better-than-ever year for the Texas oil industry is foreseen by Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson. He predicted Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of 1957 and that revenue would be higher because of price rises.

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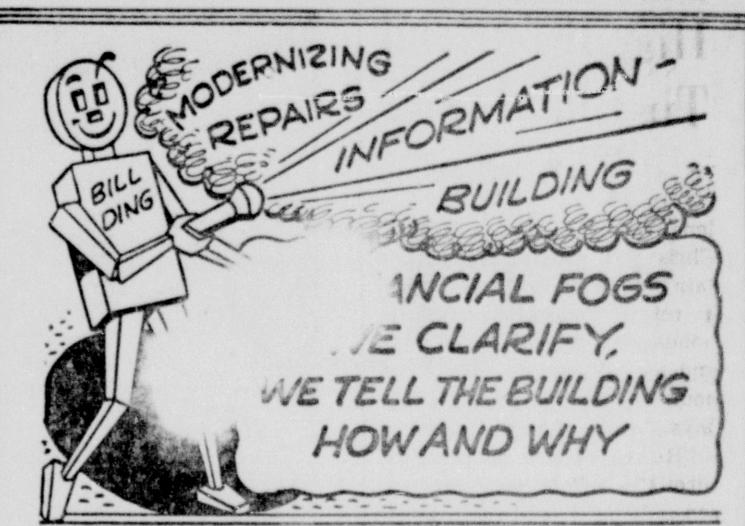
### Freight Carloadings For Santa Fe Increase

Freight carloadings for the Santa Fe Railway System for the week ending December 7, 1957, were 26,002 compared with 25,549 for the same week in 1956, reflecting a gain over the year ago figure. Cars received from connections totaled 9,575 compared with 13,296 for the same week in 1956.

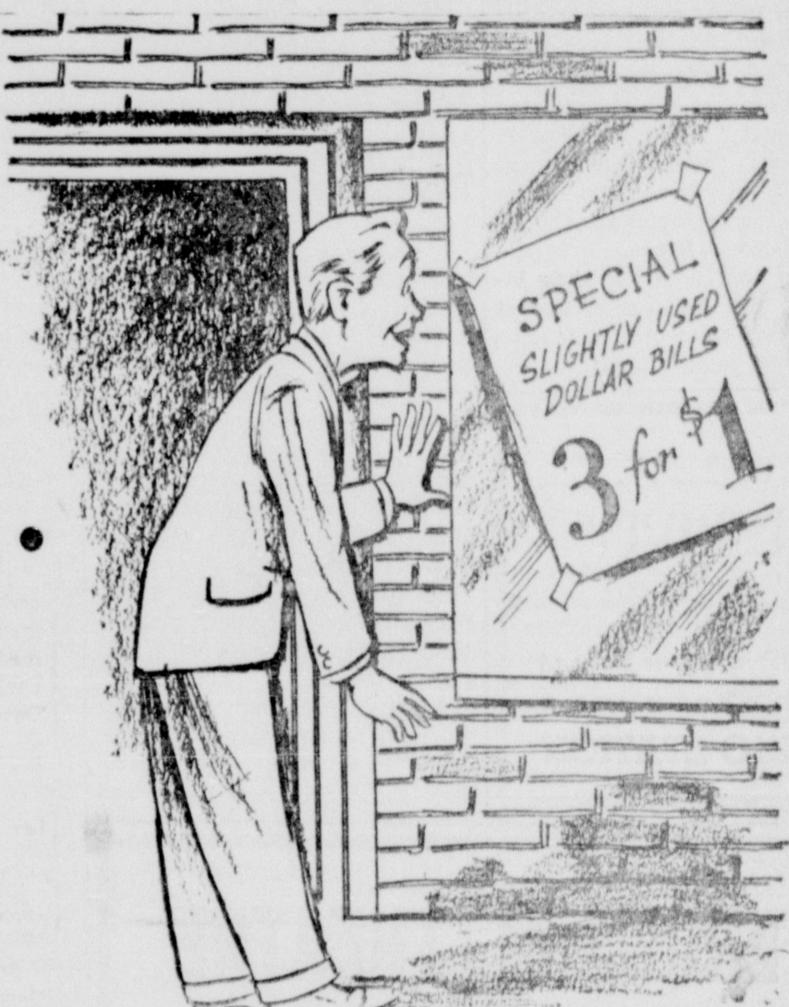
Total cars moved were 35,577 compared with 38,785 for the same week in 1956. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,067 cars in the preceding week this year.

### EXCESSIVE SPEED KILLS.

Excessive speed was involved in 58 per cent of the fatal accidents in Texas during 1956 and driving under the influence of alcohol was involved in 39 per cent. Local prosecutors, sheriffs and police chiefs have been urged to crack down on these two offenses in particular during the holiday season.



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## Nearly 100 Attend Lions Club Ladies' Night Thursday

Nearly 100 people attended a Hamlin Lions Club ladies' night banquet last Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria which was different in several respects from the usual such affair. No out-of-town Lions dignitaries attended; there was no principal speech; the affair was conducted by candlelight; and the master-of-ceremonies was a bachelor.

In a setting of Christmas decorations the attendants enjoyed a bountiful meal prepared by the cafeteria personnel of the school. Willard Jones, president of the Hamlin club, presided for opening festivities, then presented Stan Sheppard, who presented the program.

The program consisted of musical numbers by students of McMurry College, under direction of Dr. Richard Von Ende, head of the music department of the Abilene school.

David Benefield sang five numbers, "Silent Night" in the original German; "Jesus Ahatom," an Indian carol; "O Holy Night" in the original French; "Song of the Open Road" and "All Day on the Prairie." He was accompanied by Mary Ellen Deffebach.

Bookshin Lee, a student from Korea, sang "Joy to the World" in Korean; "Silent Night" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." She also described some of the Christmas customs in Korea.

Besides the Lions and their ladies, and the performers, several other guests were present for the semi-annual ladies' night.



**SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT**—John Crow, star halfback of the Texas A. & M. College football team, proudly displays the Heisman Trophy presented to him in New York City. The trophy, awarded annually to the college football player nominated as the outstanding player of the year, is named for the football coach who ended his career as athletic director of New York's Downtown Athletic Club. Crow plans to play professional football with the Chicago Cardinals.

### New Horse Picture, Featuring Big Cast, Playing at Ferguson

Ever since the movies began their flickering saga, horses have galloped across thousands of screens, playing a not inconsiderable part in helping the cinema win its rank as the greatest popular form of entertainment. In the good old Western pictures, the horse was just as important to many stories as the human actors. Many steeds, notably Tom Mix's Tony, became famous figures.

Recently there has been a new cinematic trend toward pictures dramatizing the horse, with "My Friend Flicka," "Thunderhead" and the bucolically nostalgic "Home in Indiana." And, of course, there have been innumerable films about fleet race horses and

### Improvement Fund At Fairview Church Honors Mother Isbill

A "Mother Ibbie" fund has been started at the Fairview Baptist Church, seven miles southeast of Hamlin, in memory of the last charter member, Mrs. E. A. Isbill, who passed away October 24 of this year, according to Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor.

The memorial fund was started by Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Henrietta. Mrs. Whitaker, the former Lora Wainscott, was formerly a member of the Fairview church.

The fund already has grown to over \$100 and is to be used for repairs at the church or improvements, as the congregation decides, but never to be depleted. It will be a perpetual fund in memory of Mother Isbill.

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## Things Looking Up for Producers Of Beef in Texas

Things are looking up for Texas beef raisers.

That word, from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, is contained in a Texas Business Review report by George E. Neel Jr., a bureau editorial assistant.

"After seven dry years, ranchers, forced to sell large numbers of cattle because of the drought, are keeping their herds on rain-restored pastures in Texas," Neel writes. "They are watching the cattle and the price of cattle, up \$2 to \$3 more per 100 pounds at mid-year than it was last year at the same time, both gain weight before sending large numbers of the animals to market."

By June 1 Texas pastures were at 83 per cent of their normal condition, a considerable change from last year's 53 per cent when 222 of the state's 254 counties were declared drought disaster areas.

"The rancher can look at the drought with mixed emotions," Neel says. "It caused most cattle growers to cut down on the size of their herds, but at the same time, by restricting production, it helped to increase the price of cattle. Now that the drought has broken, production will gradually increase. Whether it will increase sufficiently in time to depress cattle prices seriously only time can determine."

"Meanwhile, those cattle that are on the ranges today, for the most part, are in good condition because of good pasture conditions, and the cattlemen can continue to smile at prices like the mid-July \$26.50 per 100 pounds for choice beef in Chicago—\$4 more than a year ago."

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## Natalie Wood, Film Star, Defends Actions By Teen-Agers Today

Warner Bros.' lovely Natalie Wood breaks the news with her defense of the teen-ager. The young actress who stars in the Warner color cinemascopic feature, "Bomber 52," with Karl Malden, playing next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Ferguson Theater, had this to say about the "so-called rebellion of modern youth."

"I believe that teen-agers are merely developing minds of their own. In your late teens you become conscious that you are approaching adulthood and you have ideas and aspirations which older persons sometimes differ with. You feel you have a right to assert yourself in some matters—such as your friendships, your social life and your plans for a career of your own choosing."

"Some parents are understanding," continued Miss Wood, "and have no difficulty in winning cooperation. Others crack down and demand complete obedience without question. The result—stubbornness and resentment on the part of their children."

In "Bombers B-52" she is in conflict with her father, played by Karl Malden. He's an Air Force flight line chief with 20 years' service and she feels he can better himself—and his family—by accepting a hands-off offer to go into private industry.

She also falls in love with an officer, Efrem Zimbalist Jr., regarded by Malden as too much of a lady killer to be suitable for his daughter.

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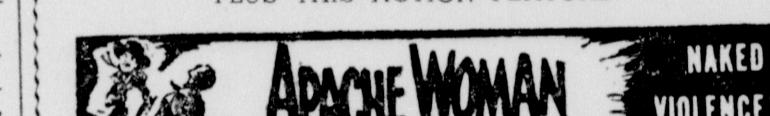
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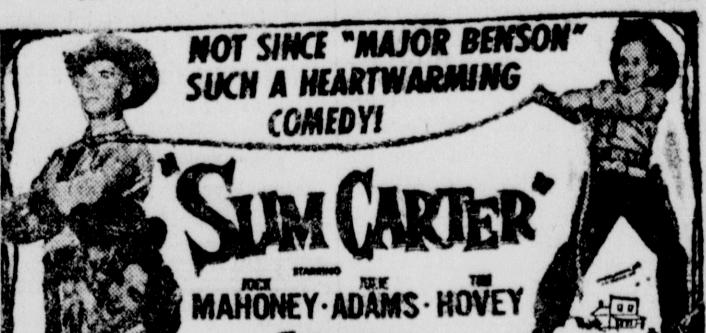
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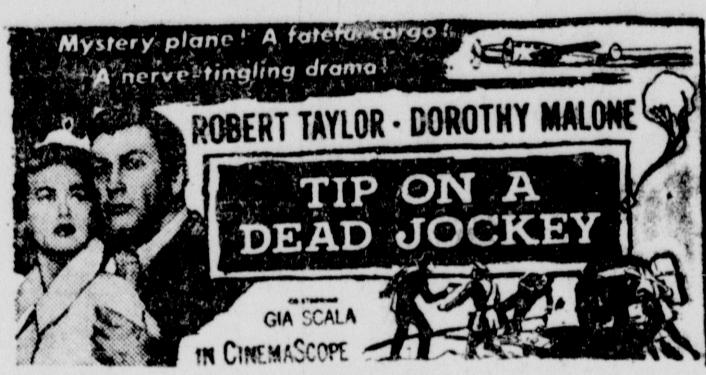
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